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NEW MARHIGO IRIS

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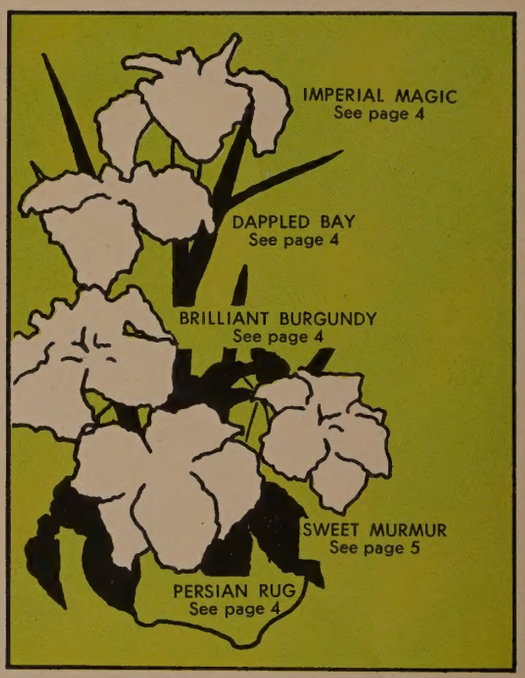

MARHIGO COVER COLLECTION

COLLECTION J-2

5 NEW MARHIGOS

IMPERIAL MAGIC — DAPPLED BAY
BRILLIANT BURGUNDY — PERSIAN RUG
SWEET MURMUR

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5 NEW MARHIGOS

DRIVEN SNOW
KING'S COURT
GALATEA
VEILED VANITY
ROYAL CROWN

ALL FIVE FOR

$37.50

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14 new MARHIGO

BRILLIANT BURGUNDY **Each 7.50**

Here is one of our most brilliant deep red double Marhigos and one of the first to bloom. Not a true self as some faint white penciling is present extending out from the central orange-yellow spears. The color is glowing burgundy red of such intensity that a clump in bloom will draw your attention from any point in the garden. 8-inch flowers are produced in greatest abundance like a huge bouquet on established plants. 4 feet.

DAPPLED BAY **Each 7.50**

This selection from our Butterfly Series even though of giant size radiates the utmost charm. The lightly ruffled double flowers of clear white stippled deep sky blue and the pure white styles make a creation of exquisite loveliness. When well grown this giant will produce flowers up to 11 inches across on 4½ to 5-foot stems. Early to midseason.

GALATEA **Each 7.50**

"A cotton fabric with blue and white stripes" given as a definition of the word *Galatea*, aptly suggests this unusual and fascinating new iris. We have grown hundreds of thousands of Marhigo iris seedlings and never have we seen another quite like GALATEA. The ground color is near flax blue sharply penciled white almost to the edges of the standards and falls. Pure white styles and petaloids accent the centers. The large draping 8 to 9-inch blooms are produced on 2-way branched 4-foot stems for 3 to 4 weeks. Truly an iris for the Kaempferi iris fancier who seeks something new and different. Picture on page 3.

IMPERIAL MAGIC **Each 5.00**

A mammoth single of flawless form and spectacular appearance somewhat similar to PEACOCK DANCE. The upright standards are deep lilac with narrow white borders, the semi-flaring falls white with very little soft purple markings. Flowers average 10 inches in diameter. One of the first to bloom on 3½ to 4-foot stems. Illustrated on front cover.

KING'S COURT **Each 10.00**

The courtly glitter, color and pomp of the most extravagant royal palaces might symbolize this velvety rich hued massive flower. Similar to but much larger than BRILLIANT BURGUNDY and comes into bloom at the very end of the season rather than the beginning. Color is rich beet red with some white veining. Large white styles are also tipped beet red. Another prodigious bloomer and a clump of 10 to 11-flowers is something to remember. We recommend this one to any fancier looking for the ultimate in this color class. Very late. 4½ to 5 feet. Picture on page 3.

PERSIAN RUG **Each 7.50**

So many of these exotic multi-colored Marhigos are being tested in our test plots that it is becoming increasingly difficult to select the most outstanding for introduction. This magnicifent seedling is one of the deepest and richest of all the RIGOLETTO Series. Darker than ROYAL PAGEANT and less formal in outline due to slightest ruffling. The double 10-inch blooms stand out above the foliage like sentinels in purple uniforms trimmed in white and further decorated with showy golden epaulets. Here is a dark and handsome newcomer that will make its mark in the gardening world. Midseason. 4½ to 5 feet.

EMPEROR COLLECTION

4 NEW MARHIGOS

Collection J-4-5
SILVER WAVES • VELVET CANOPY
DARK DRAPERY • TINTED CLOUD

$35.00
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What are Marhigo Iris?

The story of our Marhigo strain of Japanese Iris goes back to our hobby of collecting named Japanese Iris started over twenty years ago. In the process of trying to unravel the muddle of names, made even more insoluble by the addition of large U.S. and foreign collections, our emphasis shifted from the desire to arrive at an authenticated list of varieties for presentation to the public, to developing better Japanese Iris with new color patterns, more and clearer colors and with better branching, a trait not usually present in the Higo strain. The ultimate goal of our endeavor — a matchless collection of Japanese Iris representative of all types and colors and absolutely guaranteed for nomenclature — has become a reality. As a result of our carefully controlled hybridizing program, we now offer a superior strain of Japanese Iris, known as MARHIGO IRIS. It will be as fascinating for you garden fanciers as it is for us to grow some of these pioneering MARHIGOS. We honestly believe that, no matter what you have seen, read or heard, if you will visit our gardens at blooming time you can expect to see AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF JAPANESE IRIS.

CULTURE: *Cultural suggestions included with all orders of Marhigo Iris.*

SHIPMENT: Any time except June-July and Dec.-Jan.

IRIS for 1961

TINTED CLOUD

ROYAL CROWN **Each 10.00**

Adjectives become harder and harder to find for describing these gorgeous New Marhigos. A magnificent red and white selection that differs from others in its color class because the beet red border is much wider than in any other one we have introduced to date. Additional qualities are extra fine texture and heavy substance of the blooms. Crested white centers composed of several thick white petaloids give an overall solid appearance. This is our first introduction in a bicolor group that might be termed "half and half." One of the last to bloom. 4½ to 5 feet. Picture on page 3.

DARK DRAPERY **Each 10.00**

Truly a "show piece" for here is the most ruffled iris we have ever seen. In fact, upon opening, the flowers resemble ruffled petunias or azaleas. The color is almost as remarkable as it is a most beautiful purple of unusual depth and richness. Except for the small yellow signals this is a true self even to the inconspicuous styles. As a cut flower for floral arrangements, these ruffled Marhigos provide most fascinating material. A splendid grower and profuse bloomer. 3½-4 ft. high. Midseason to late.

SILVER WAVES **Each 10.00**

The largest double pure white Marhigo iris we list. The wide expansive flowers actually attain 11-inch diameters under ideal conditions. Of smoothest texture and rather flat form this magnificent Marhigo will appeal to those preferring the more formal type of Japanese Iris. For a dramatic garden display, plant any one of these white Marhigos with the dark purple varieties like SUMMER STORM and POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCES. SILVER WAVES is produced on stiff, slender 4½-foot stems. Midseason.

DRIVEN SNOW **Each 10.00**

We never seem to grow enough of these beautiful snowy white Marhigos. The two we are introducing this year are quite distinct from the white varieties we introduced previously. As the picture portrays, a dominant feature of this beauty is the prominent center composed of many petaloids that seem to bubble up from the heart of each bloom. Large wavy flowers are fully double and possess extra good substance. Averages 8 to 9 inches. Midseason to late. 4 feet. Picture on page 3.

SWEET MURMUR **Each 7.50**

Daintiness and refinement single out this engaging sister seedling of FRILLED ENCHANTMENT. The flaring double flowers are pure white except for the narrowest soft purple edging. Of opulent proportions the floral segments are full and rounded. A selection from our BUTTERFLY SERIES and one of the first in bloom. 3½ feet.

TINTED CLOUD **Each 5.00**

Cool serenity and a certain elegance attract one's attention to this dusky beauty as its flowers unfold to a uniformly blended shade of Wistaria Violet (Maerz and Paul). The color is absolutely unlike any other Marhigo we have ever listed. There is just a hint of pink or orchid throughout the outer portions of the flower. Promising golden-yellow signals are enclosed by a blue border near ultramarine and the styles are purest deep violet. As the picture depicts, the flowers are crisply flaring with crimped edges. Blooms late on branched 5-foot stems.

VELVET CANOPY **Each 15.00**

The smoothest and the largest red we have ever offered. Of finest texture and substance this mammoth beauty is just about the ultimate in its class for color and form. A little lighter and softer than some of our other reds and the satiny smooth finish is manifested to the highest degree. This is definitely the formal type, or just the opposite of the informal ruffled DARK DRAPERY pictured below. With individual spread up to 11 inches, blossoms are awe inspiring as they tower high above the graceful arching foliage. Stems ordinarily grow to 5½ feet but we have seen some specimens up to 6 feet. We feel that this giant will not be surpassed for many years. Midseason.

VEILED VANITY **Each 5.00**

Most of our introductions selected from the RIGOLETTO SERIES have been heavily veined and of darker colors but here we offer a white Marhigo with just a scattering of finest blue veining. Distinctive tufted centers are white, sanded bluish purple. Altogether an iris of infinite charm. Substance of the flower is remarkable. The petals are exceptionally thick and their leather-like texture withstands the hottest days to an amazing degree. The crisply ruffled flowers come rather late on branched 5-foot stems. Picture on page 3.

MARHIGO

LARGEST OF ALL IRISES

Of supreme grace and charm, the Japanese Iris has been acclaimed the Queen of all Irises. Immense flowers on erect, slender stems and clean, rich green foliage, attractive all season, are a boon for the most discriminating gardener. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems — the finest plants obtainable anywhere at any price. A trial order will substantiate this claim.

FANTASY COLLECTION

COLLECTION J-6

5 BEAUTIFUL MARHIGOS

GEISHA DANCE LADY IN WAITING
JEWELED KIMONO BLUE POMPON
IMPERIAL PALACE

ALL FIVE FOR $20.00
(Catalog value $25.50)

GEISHA DANCE See page 8

LADY IN WAITING
See page 9

FREEPORT, ILL.
I received the Iris plants in perfect condition and they are the healthiest plants I have ever seen.
Mrs. Martha Terlpark

BLUE LAGOON (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**
Clearest blue, a little deeper than sky blue, a beautiful color seldom seen in Iris Kaempferi. The smartly cut 8-inch flowers, smooth and without ruffling, come into bloom very early and continue for weeks on well branched 3-foot stems.

BLUE POMPON (Marx 1955) **Each 4.00**
Our first introduction with a unique pompon center made up of many styles. The color is a uniform deep blue, a shade lighter than Hisakata, one of its parents. The large 8-inch ruffled flowers come late in the season on 3- to 3½-foot stems. A treat for every connoisseur of Japanese Iris. Few plants to spare this year.

COURT JESTER (Marx 1953) **Ea. 2.00**
A flower that fairly glitters in the garden. The colors are composed of a white ground veined deep blue with rich purple styles for contrast. Fully double flowers average 8 inches in diameter. Height 40 inches. Early to midseason.

CRYSTAL HALO (Marx 1959) **Ea. 3.00**
Rarely we come upon a new seedling that is quite different from any other. This is such an iris. In place of the usual dark colored border this unusual Marhigo catches the eye first of all with its wide white rim. The striking contrast of white against the inner lavender ground penciled purple creates a most dramatic picture. The flat flowers enhance the color combination even more emphatically. Well branched stems bear several 8- to 9-inch blooms on 4-foot stems for weeks in midseason. Picture on page 10.

LANCASTER, PA.
Thank you for the gift, and generous shipment of Japanese Iris which arrived with the Primroses in excellent condition.
Arthur L. Doner

BLUE POMPON

JEWELD KIMONO, See page 9

IMPERIAL PALACE
See page 9

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
The Iris I ordered from you last year are beautiful and in full bloom. I have sent you an order for more. *Mrs. C. G. Quinones*

WORLD'S DELIGHT, See page 10

OCEAN MIST
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EMPEROR'S ROBE
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IMPERIAL VELVET
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ORIENTAL GLORY COLLECTION

COLLECTION J-7

ALL 7 VARIETIES

WORLD'S DELIGHT
EMPEROR'S ROBE
MIDSUMMER REVERIE
SUMMER STORM
PIN STRIPE
IMPERIAL VELVET
OCEAN MIST

COLLECTION PRICE

$15.00

(Catalog value $20.50)

PIN STRIPE, See page 9

MIDSUMMER REVERIE
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SUMMER STORM
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June and July

JAPANESE IRIS time

FROSTED PYRAMID

FROSTED PYRAMID (Marx 1960) **Each 15.00**
Our first truly double Marhigo introduction and perhaps the most beautiful Japanese Iris in our collection. We have grown a few imported double or "Peony Type" Higo varieties which cannot measure up to this exquisitely ruffled pure white Marhigo. The extra petals are more fully developed and more gracefully arranged in each blossom. In fact, when this seedling was first exhibited many vistors mistook it for a white peony or a rose. Half opened blooms do closely resemble the loveliest white hybrid tea roses. Here is truly a rare collector's item that will bring real prestige to the gardens of the most discriminating. Medium size flowers on 36- to 40-inch stems. We have only a few plants to spare this year.

GEISHA DANCE (Marx 1956) **Ea. 3.00**
Red, white and blue, a color combination rarely seen in the floral world. The upright standards are violet red, the falls bright medium blue, contrasted by pure white borders. A single of matchless form, unlike any other iris, and a splendid grower that will bloom profusely on well branched stems over a long season. 3 to 3½ feet. Picture on page 6.

GREAT WHITE HERON (Marx 1953) **Each 3.00**
One of the very largest of all Japanese Iris. A truly magnificent white iris which, with no coddling whatever, produces 11-inch flowers year after year. The immense semi-double flowers unfold atop tall 5-foot stems, resembling large white birds poised for flight. Foliage of graceful arching habit. Early to midseason.

CALICO MAID (Marx 1956) **Each 4.00**
Ordinarily, the marbled varieties do not match other colors for size, but this magnificent new marbled giant amazes all with its size as well as its beauty. Each bloom is a fountain of colors, from the rich (Canterbury) blue markings around the central golden signals to the lighter violet splotches on the outer portions. The entire ground color is pearly white. The massive double blooms are lightly ruffled and come rather late in the season. Larger and brighter than Nishiki-Gi. 3 to 3½ feet.

DAWN BALLET (Marx 1954) **Each 2.00**
Soft bluish violet stippling over a white ground. Large pure white center and solid bluish violet on the outer portion of the flowers. The clear white styles are edged violet. Large 10-inch flowers, among the first the bloom. 3 feet.

EMBOSSED (Marx 1956) **Each 2.50**
Here is a Marhigo with precise clear cut features unmatched by any iris, except perhaps some of the Oncocyclus clan. The frilly white flowers shrouded in a network of sharp, well defined veins of deepest (Pansy) blue, and the large tufted center of deepest royal purple tipped white, create a distinctive heraldic engraving effect. The double 6- to 7-inch flowers are exceptionally ruffled for this type. 3½ to 4 feet. Midseason.

EMPEROR'S ROBE (Marx 1957) **Each 3.00**
Boldly ruffled, violet-veined double, this selection from the Rigoletto Series shows a light stippling of soft (near Roman) violet on white on the petals, intensified toward the edges. Sharp, dark violet veins (near imperial) extend over the whole petal area, forming an imposing backdrop to the dark violet semi-erect styles, contrasted by the deep-to-light orange brush-stroke signals. A flower of excellent substance which opens to 7 inches in diameter on 32-inch stems. One-way branching. Midseason. Picture on page 7.

FLYING KITE (Marx 1955) **Each 2.50**
This beautiful new white iris differs greatly from our earlier introductions, Great White Heron and Snowy Hills. The fully double, smooth horizontal blooms are not ruffled, and will appeal to those who prefer the formal flat type of Japanese Iris. Very tall stiff 4-foot stems. Midseason.

STARTER COLLECTION COLLECTION J-8

Field-run seedlings grown from our own hand-pollinated seed. These plants will not quite measure up to our named MARHIGOS for color, size, etc., but every collection will include some beauties worth the full price of all 6 plants. All orders filled with heavy clumps consisting of several fans that will bloom the first year. Mixed colors only. Not available before August.

6 Clumps . . . . $5.00 **12 Clumps $8.95**

HALL OF MARBLE (Marx 1956) **Each 2.00**
We think the name Hall of Marble aptly applies to this seedling because of the varied color patterns apparent in all blooms. The ground color is off-white, near pale blue, more or less marbled Royal Purple over the central portion and shading to violet marking on the outer areas of the flower. The upright white styles are stippled violet. Ruffled 7-inch flowers above stiff foliage on 3- to 3½-foot stems. Midseason to late.

ORCHID FAWN, See page 9

IMPERIAL PALACE (Marx 1955) **Each 5.00**
A huge velvety beet red almost twice as tall as Karahashi, its parent. The amazing feature, however, is the unusually well branched stem with as many as 3 fully double 10-inch flowers open at once! Unlike most red varieties it has resisted sunburn much better due to superior substance. A robust grower and extremely free blooming. Established clumps are literally covered with flowers. Midseason to late. 4 feet. Picture on page 6.

IMPERIAL VELVET (Marx 1953) **Each 3.00**
This uniformly purplish-red flower opens deep velvety red purple and gradually changes to a lighter tone near crimson or beet-red. The blooms endure the hottest July weather without flagging. Of flaring form and opulent proportions, the fully double 7-inch flowers are produced over a long season. Well branched 40-inch stems bearing 4 to 5 flowers. Midseason. Picture on page 7.

JEWELED KIMONO (Marx 1960) **Each 6.00**
Referred to in the garden as "Blue Midsummer Reverie" because this gorgeous Marhigo is truly the blue counterpart of the red variety, even more opulent in all floral parts and large in size. We think this is one of the very finest new Marhigo seedlings ever introduced by us. Petals are exceptionally broad, making extra full rounded blooms 8 to 9 inches across. Quite late. 4 feet. Picture on page 6.

KNIGHT IN ARMOR (Marx 1959) **Each 3.00**
One of the finest of scores of selected *Warai Hotei* seedlings. Ground color is light blue veined deep royal purple. The central portion is made up of many purple petaloids. The ruffled flowers of stiff substance come very late in the season making it most valuable for prolonging the blooming season. 4-ft. branched stems.

LADY IN WAITING (Marx 1957) **Each 7.50**
Both beautiful and dignified, this large white double with a most delicate pink border always looks its best. The white petals are edged with a narrow margin of lavender pink, close to true orchid, while the flat styles are white with orchid tips of the same hue. The 7-inch flower, rather large for its type, is slightly but exquisitely ruffled and of fine substance, which is reflected in the crisp bearing and the refined manner of the whole bloom. It carries itself with proud distinction. 32 inches tall. One- to two-way branching. Midseason to late. Picture on page 6.

MAMMOTH MARVEL (Marx 1959) **Each 5.00**
One of, if not the largest, Marhigos we have introduced to date. Color pattern is white with uniform medium blue veining. Styles are blue edged in white. The lightly ruffled flowers will measure 11 inches across on well grown established plants. A seedling of Osmaru-Miyo, but larger and taller on 4½-foot stems. Branched stems produce 4 to 6 flowers each. Early to midseason.

MAUVE OPERA (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**
Massive orchid with scattered purple penciling. Soft lilac styles and prominent yellow signals. Most beautiful exhibition variety and much larger than others in this color class. Flaring double 10-inch flowers are copiously produced on strong 4-foot stems.

MIDSUMMER REVERIE (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**
One of the loveliest sanded or stippled types, large and fully double. The white ground is so heavily dotted and lined rosy purple that the color effect is light rose. The immense blooms average 10 inches in diameter. A delightful flower for cutting. Midseason. Picture on page 7.

MOUNTAIN GROTTO (Marx 1953) **Each 2.00**
Medium blue blend near cattleya orchid is the general color of this enchanting flower. White upright styles trimmed in lavender and bright yellow signals add vivacity. Graceful 8-inch blooms of semi-flaring form are produced on well branched 4-foot stems. Very early double.

MORNING MISCHIEF (Marx 1957) **Each 3.00**
The immense appeal of this new single lies in the subtle contrast between its form and its coloration. The color is a sanded blue violet, shading from light (Bishop) blue around the falls to a somewhat deeper light violet along the edges of the petals. The smooth semi-flaring falls give the flower a quietly graceful air, emphasized by a white hair-line edge on standards and petals. But all this is topped by the small, perky, very upright standards of reddish, nearly hyacinth violet, and they seem to convey the impression of great fun. It's fun, too, to have it around. Superb substance. 9-inch flowers on 40-inch stems. Two- to three-way branching. Midseason to late. Picture on page 10.

MYSTIC BUDDHA (Marx 1956) **Each 2.00**
A colorful single flower of scintillating beauty and eye-arresting profile, selected from our Butterfly Series for its brilliant color pattern and perfect form. The falls are snowy white with broad wine red borders and dense stippling over all but the central portion. Rigidly erect standards are also of purest white edged red purple, and the white styles are similarly tipped. Flowers up to 7 inches across are carried high above the attractive arching foliage. Superior styling and color appeal. Early to midseason. 3 feet.

OCEAN MIST (Marx 1953) **Each 2.50**
A most engaging blue iris, and one we like better every year. It is a soft sky blue except for the margins which are shaded deeper hues of violet blue. Prominent white centers and spreading white styles tipped blue add charm and interest to this mysterious regal flower. Large double 8-inch blooms on 3-foot stems. Midseason. Picture on page 7.

ORCHID FAWN (Marx 1954) **Each 5.00**
Beautiful orchid shaded fawn brown. The illustration shows the color accurately. In the garden this variety always attracts attention. And under artificial light it is a subject of incomparable beauty. The flowers are of medium size. Height 3 to 4 feet. Picture on page 8.

PASTEL PRINCESS (Marx 1956) **Each 2.00**
Selected from our Manon Series for its most delicate pastel shade of orchid pink. The color is almost white by comparison to other pinks and tends more towards true lavender. Its soft tints are suggestive of fragility and translucence yet the flower possesses wonderful substance and finest texture. Wide petaled and flaring, the 7-inch blooms are ideally proportioned and will please those who delight in delicate colors. Midseason. 3 feet. Picture on page 10.

PINK FROST (Marx 1954) **Each 3.00**
An enchanting light pink unlike any other of the hundreds of pink seedlings that bloom here each year. The color is just a shade lighter than WORLD'S DELIGHT and the whole flower is intensely ruffled. Waved, somewhat pointed falls create a novel effect in profile. Double 8-inch flowers. 3½ feet. Picture on page 11.

PIN STRIPE (Marx 1954) **Each 2.00**
A most refined, delicately veined selection, superior in every way. The color pattern is sharp and clear: Pure white ground penciled bright blue with tufted centers of white styles and petaloids brushed blue violet. The 4-foot stems are well branched and bear 4 to 5 flowers in midseason. Picture on page 7.

ROSE TOWER (Marx 1955) **Each 4.00**
One of our very finest introductions. Ten-inch flowers of lighter hue than GIANT CARMEN and IMPERIAL VELVET, near rose red. Prominent white centers and orange signals enliven the color. Of wonderful substance and texture, the big ruffled blooms on sturdy 4-foot stems always command attention. Midseason. Picture on page 10.

ROYAL PAGEANT (Marx 1955) **Each 3.00**
Our high regard for old ROSE ANNA as a breeder has resulted in hundreds of richly colored seedlings with darker veining. Royal Pageant, among the very largest in its color class, is one of the first to open and surprisingly remains in flower with the very latest varieties. The ground color is pale mauve sharply veined deep red purple. Dark purple styles and golden signals add interest and contrast. Well branched 4-foot stems usually bear 6 flowers each. Picture on page 11.

RUFFLED BROCADE (Marx 1953) **Each 4.00**
Intensely ruffled with an extremely tufted center composed of several petaloids and colored in chameleon like fashion this intriguing iris is most difficult to describe. The central portion is medium bluish violet marked by conspicuous yellow spears which in turn are further emphasized by deep blue borders like halos. The outer portion becomes lighter in shades of lavender and orchid. The double 8-inch flowers possess superior substance withstanding all kinds of weather. Perfect 3-way branched stems each producing 6 to 8 flowers. Height 4 feet. Midseason.

SNOWY HILLS (Marx 1954) **Each 6.00**
A snowy white flower with an all-around frilly rim and golden rays emanating from the center of the bloom. A superior iris of large size, excellent form and great height. In fact several fanciers consider this to be our best double white to date. Wonderful substance. Midseason. 4 feet.

STIPPLED RIPPLES (Marx 1955) **Each 3.00**
A dainty frilly flower with lots of personality. Though not large, the flippant flare and extremely frilled edge distinguish it from all others. The color, much like in its parent Kuruma-Dome, is white with the narrowest red border. We are very fond of this endearing iris and believe it will continue its great popularity. It blooms rather late in the season on 3 to 3½ foot stems. Picture on page 11.

SUMMER STORM (Marx 1955) **Each 4.00**
Purple iris are legion but this dark velvety masterpiece is quickly gaining for itself a place in the sun. There is a dramatic air about this flower of deep vibrant colors highlighted by a big black tufted center and contrasted by orange signals. The 8-inch flowers are elegantly ruffled and possess texture and substance that withstand all inclement weather. Very late. 3½ to 4 feet. Picture on page 7.

TEMPLE MAIDEN (Marx 1953) **Each 2.00**
The rare delicate shades of beautiful lavender, warmed with just the faintest suggestion of orchid pink, manifest a refinement and tranquility not visible in any other type. Blooms are of artistic mold and sleek texture. Branched 40-inch stems. Midseason.

TIDAL WAVES (Marx 1956) **Each 4.00**
In our field this seedling has been often referred to as a better Margaret S. Hendrickson, and well it might. Of fuller body and larger size, every flower possesses several more central petaloids approaching the true double type. The color is a beautiful shade of medium (Abbey) blue with delicate overtones of orchid as the flower ages. The ruffled 7- to 8-inch blooms are most weather-resistant and produced abundantly on splendidly branched stems over a long season. Midseason to late.

WORLD'S DELIGHT (Marx 1953) **Each 3.00**
One of the milestones on the way to the perfect pink. We have here a uniform light orchid pink without a trace of blue. Even the styles are shaded pink and the yellow spears are of medium size. Three to four double 7-inch flowers on 40-inch stems are produced from early to midseason. Picture on page 7.

Japanese Iris Are the Largest of All Iris

PASTEL PRINCESS
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ROSE TOWER
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UNION, N.J.
I received all seven clumps of selected Marhigo Iris. They all arrived in good condition. *Paul Todaro*

CRYSTAL HALO
See page 6

MORNING MISCHIEF, See page 9

ROYAL PAGEANT, See page 9

JEWEL COLLECTION

Collection J-10-11

ROSE TOWER
MORNING MISCHIEF
ROYAL PAGEANT
PASTEL PRINCESS
CRYSTAL HALO
PINK FROST
STIPPLED RIPPLES

ALL 7 VARIETIES FOR (Catalog value $21.00) **$16.00**

PINK FROST, See page 9

WICHITA, KANS.

The Japanese Iris plants I bought from you several years ago, produce the most beautiful flowers I have ever seen. My friends can't believe that they grow in my yard. Even the florists have never seen anything like them.

O. H. Stewart

STIPPLED RIPPLES
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TAMA, IOWA

We received our current order two days ago, and were elated to find named Marhigo included as a gift! It will be a welcome addition to our expanding group of Marhigo Iris, and will receive the ultimate in cultural attention as they do. It seems needless to add that the order was in excellent conditions as is the rule. We thank you very much for Dawn Ballet.

Joe Chervenka

Unusual Beardless Iris

The following list of uncommon species includes some adapted to growing in shade and some ideal for the rockery. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Your rock garden will benefit from the addition of such enchanting species as CRISTATA, INNOMINATA, HOOKERI and VERNA.

CULTURE: *All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the Sibirica section including Chrysographes and Forrestii are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months.*

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

OREGON IRIS

For the woodland garden, the rockery, or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired you will find nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. If only their simple requirements are satisfied, these dainty wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and will abide a long time in your garden. And what a boon for your floral arrangements.

DOUGLASIANA (Oregon Species) **Each 1.00**
Jauntily flaunting its pert, frilled flowers in varying shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple, this large, robust native of Oregon adds zest to any iris collection. Easy to grow in the East as well as the West. Will bloom even in dense shade. Evergreen. May.

DOUGLASIANA ALBA **Each 2.50**
Beautiful pure white selection. Exceedingly rare. Not available before late summer or fall.

DOUGLASIANA, AMIGUITA (Little Friend) **Each 2.50**
The flaring, beautifully poised flowers are softest lilac-blue with a deep purple eye zone and a touch of gold in the throat. A show piece in the garden, and delightful in flower arrangements. Flowers about 3 inches across on 12-inch stems. Deep green leathery foliage. Evergreen except in coldest districts. May-June flowering. Picture on page 14.

INNOMINATA **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 7.50**
The color range of this most beautiful native iris is almost endless. There are blues, violets, purple, pinkish, yellow and red shades, too many to count. Rich evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Their height varies from 4 to 12 inches. Woodland garden is ideal, but any soil neutral to slightly acid is suitable. Light shade is recommended where hot, dry summers prevail. *Innominata* blooms with the intermediate and early tall bearded varieties. Two large beds of this lovely native in full flower have been the center of attention here for the last two years. Plants are heavy clumps that will produce many flowers the first year. Easily grown from seed. Available in mixed colors only. April-May. Picture on page 14.

TENAX (Oregon Species) **Finest color selections, Each 1.00**
Widest spread and best known of the Oregon iris and perhaps the easiest to grow of all. The type is generally red toned purple or lavender with yellow spears on falls. However, where it merges with *Gormani* intermediate shades are legion and delicate buffs, pinks, reds, coppers and blues are prevalent. Flowers are large and of splendid form. Stems are 6 inches to 10 inches high. Deciduous. Sun or light shade.

CHRYSOGRAPHES HYBRIDS **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Hybrids from *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii*. They come in various shades of blue and yellow, and are all very charming indeed. 12 to 16 inches. Picture on page 15.

CRISTATA (Evansia) **Each .75**
You will be charmed by this daintily crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. April. 4 inches. Picture on page 15.

DELAVAYI **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Varying shades of blue on white ground. Very late, it blooms with the Japanese Iris. 3 to 4 feet.

DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
The comparatively small flowers bloom profusely for weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Branched 3-foot stems. Easy in any soil. Picture on page 15.

GRAMINEA **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. June. 10 inches. Picture on page 14.

HOOKERI **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
An extremely dwarf form of iris setosa that is found in Alaska. Very dainty miniature plants bloom most profusely, not exceeding 6 inches in height. Flowers are light violet blue. A choice subject for the rockery. Extremely hardy and easy to grow in any soil.

PALTEC **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Delightful tectorum hybrid of soft lavender blue. Vigorous and free flowering and an ideal border subject. May, 12 inches.

PRISMATICA **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Dainty flowered species native to the Eastern United States. Medium blue flowers on slender wiry stems above narrow foilage 18 to 24 inches.

PSEUDACORUS **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Bright yellow species with splendid foliage similar to the Japanese varieties. Thrives in boggy locations. 36 inches.

PSEUDACORUS VARIEGATA **Each .75**
The variegated form of this species is most handsome and very ornamental with its striking green and yellow foliage.

SETOSA **Each .75**
Unique species in that the standards are reduced to pinpoints. Comparatively large flowers in varying shades of bluish lavender and violet. Attractive foliage. May. 12-18 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA **Each 1.00**
Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10 inches.

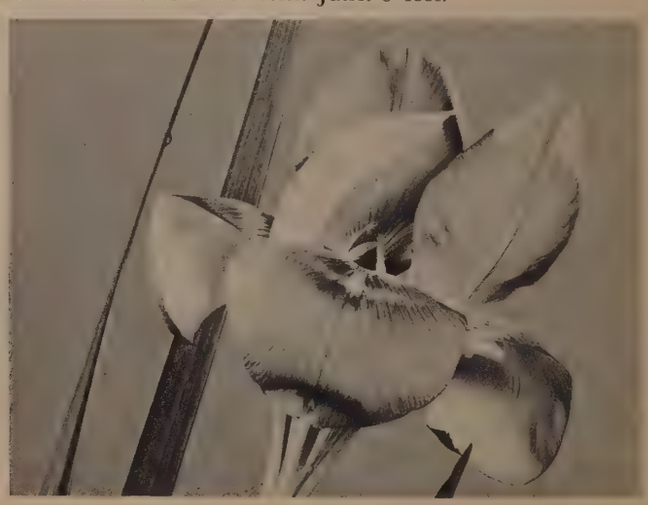
STYLOSA, MARGINATA ALBA **Each 1.50**
Rare and beautiful. Pure white form, blooming later than the type.

TECTORUM **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
The largest of all crested iris with wavy lavender blue blooms. Sun or light shade. May. 12 inches.

VERNA **Each .75**
Charming little iris. Dark blue flowers with orange signals. Requires some shade and prefers acid soil. May. 4 to 6 inches. Picture on page 15.

WILSONI **Each 1.50**
Sometimes called the "Yellow Siberian." Rare species with yellow flowers similar to *I. Forrestii*. June. 3 feet.

DOUGLASIANA



STYLOSA

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WILSONI

NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

The Marhigo Iris arrived perfectly packed, in excellent condition, and in most generous supply. Thank you very much for the care taken with the order and for your generosity. Since your catalogues have, from past experience, depicted Iris so close to color and form to the flowers themselves I am looking forward to a garden display which will be the envy of the district.

H. W. Sutton

PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

Received my Iris roots and am well pleased. I have never seen such lovely, large roots before, they sure are growing. I will always remember Walter Marx when buying new Irises. Many thanks for the free Iris root.

Sanford L. Johnson

TAMA, IOWA

Not only will your Marhigo strain of Japanese Iris live in Iowa, but apparently they thrive here. We believe you have here a new race of GARDEN ARISTOCRATS. We must have Rose Town and Woodland Brook this year.

Bette and Joe Chervenka

SETOSA

An Invitation TO SEE OUR DISPLAY GARDENS

We invite all flower lovers and especially iris fanciers to visit our gardens anytime. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the U.S. are attracted here annually. You will see literally hundreds and hundreds of different plants and bulbs including the World's Most Comprehensive Iris Collection. Our display garden and fields are located in the green foothills of the snow capped Cascade Mountains, a beautiful setting that wins as much pleasurable comment as our irises. So, why not make Walter Marx Gardens "Where Iris Bloom Every Month of the Year" a MUST on your list of 1961 garden tours.

YONKERS, N.Y.

Several years ago I ordered from you six Japanese Iris seedlings. Last year they bloomed sparsely, but this year they are unbelieveable. I must thank you for such lovely plants.

Emma Margolis, R.N.

PLANTING OF JAPANESE IRIS, LILIES AND TRITOMAS

IRIS INNOMINATA, See page 12

BEAUTY UNLIMITED

IRIS GRAMINEA, See page 12

IRIS DOUGLASIANA, AMIGUITA, See page 12

IRIS CHRYSOGRAPHES HYBRIDS, See page 12

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
I want to tell you how pleased I was with my order of Iris and hope this one will please me as much.
Mrs. H. R. Massengale

IRIS DICHOTOMA,
See page 12

The Beardless species include many of our loveliest Irises, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. *Chrysographes, Delavayi* and *Paltec* provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty *Cristata* and the large flowered *Tectorum* delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented *Graminea* and the many color forms of Chrysofor are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris as *Verna* and the Oregon iris. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

...in miniature

IRIS CRISTATA, See page 12

IRIS VERNA, See page 12

LOUISIANA IRIS

Despite the fact that these bewitching iris come from the southern United States they have proved surprisingly hardy throughout the country including the Northern states and Southern Canada. Since the discovery of great numbers of new plants in Louisiana the popularity of this group has gained much impetus. The amazing color range includes vivid reds and blues, bright yellows, coppers and pinks as well as white and richest purples. Flowers vary in size and form, some being flat and large like Japanese Iris. Unlike most of the bearded varieties their value does not end in the garden as the graceful flowers artistically placed on arching stems afford ideal material for flower arrangements.

CULTURE: *Same as for Japanese Iris.* **SHIPMENT: August 1st to December 1st.**

ACCENTS DARK (MacMillan) **Each 1.00**
Large black purple flowers of flaring form and good substance are borne in profusion on sturdy stems. 36 inches.

AMETHYST STAR (DuBose 1956) **Each 5.00**
Warm rosy amethyst in color; petals as broad as the sepals make this a full rounded flower whose heart is illuminated by a radiant six pointed star of gold. 36 inches.

AUTUMN LIGHTS (MacMillan) **Each 1.00**
A mixture of violet red on a gold background. One of the loveliest blends.

BAZETIE (Collected by Small 1931) **Each .75**
Rather small flaring flowers are bright henna red.

BRIARWOOD PUNCH (Conger 1950) **Each .75**
A sprightly blend of rose red and gold gives this floriferous variety a "punch" in any garden. Early. 36 inches.

CAMERON WHITE (Cornay 1947) **Each 1.50**
A huge white of flaring form and heavy substance. A dependable bloomer. 36 in.

CAROGINIA (Cooper 1950) **Each 1.00**
Cameo pink petals with sepals a deep cream veined with dahlia carmine. Graceful, flaring form. 36 inches.

CORAL ISLES (R. Dormon) **Each 1.00**
Large flat flowers of amber and rosy pink. 30 inches.

DAINTY LASS (C. Dormon 1953) **Each 1.50**
A sprightly rose pink with all segments uplifted. Was one of the most popular varieties of this group with guests at our 1960 Flower Show. 30 inches.

DELTA TREASURE **Each 2.00**
Large wide petaled Abbeville type of enchanting buffy yellow. A strong grower about 2½ feet in height.

DIXIE DUSK (Mathews 1952) **Each 2.00**
An intense violet self with an inner glow; flaring form.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON **Each .75**
One of the older hybrids from a cross between fulva and foliosa. Small deep velvety purple flowers of wonderful substance on 15-inch procumbent stems. Unexcelled for cutting.

LINDA LEACH (MacMillan 1949) **Each 1.50**
Graceful wild orchid pink with 7-inch blooms. 36 inches.

MELLOW GLEAM (R. Dormon) **Each .75**
Veined terra-cotta over a buff-yellow ground, this iris has a glowing salmon effect from a distance. 30 inches.

OPAL DUSK (Debaillon-Dormon 1949) **Each 1.00**
An exquisitely formed, flat flower with broad segments of roseate lilac and mauve. 30 inches.

REFLECTED LIGHT **Each 1.50**
Soft chamois-buff flowers up to 7 inches in diameter. Of informal habit, the flat flowers are carried on curving branched stems. Another Abbeville type.

ROYAL HIGHNESS **Each 1.00**
Immense ruffled flowers of blue violet and most effective with the yellow or rose varieties. Very tall, up to 4 feet.

RUTH MARSALIS **Each 1.00**
Tall growing variety with large soft blue flowers. Judged by critics as among the loveliest of the blues. 3½ feet.

STARRY NIGHT **Each 1.00**
As the name implies, a very dark blackish violet self contrasted only by the small yellow crests. Flowers of extra good substance and smoothest texture. Most striking in flower arrangements.

THE KHAN **Each 3.00**
The finest of the dark Louisianas. Color is velvety black violet with unusually brilliant orange spears. Extremely large and most desirable.

RUTH MARSALIS, typical Louisiana Iris

THE KHAN

We offer you the most comprehensive iris collection in the world

For any flower lover — shut-in or outdoor gardener — these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.

MINIATURE ROSES

Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6 to 12 inches high. All are as hardy as the Hybrid Tea Varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a five-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

BABY GOLD STAR (Pat. 407) Each 1.25

Deepest golden-yellow and miniature in all respects. Most popular.

BIT O' SUNSHINE (Pat. 1631) Each 2.00

New miniature yellow rose. Semi-double buttercup yellow flowers with delicate fragrance. Best yellow miniature to date.

CINDERELLA (Pat. 185) Each 1.25

Our favorite of the pure white miniatures. Bushy vigorous plants produce extremely double flowers all summer. Much better grower than other white varieties.

DIAN (Pat. 1808) Each 1.50

One of the very finest miniatures introduced to date. Brilliant pinkish red with glowing undertones. Hardy, vigorous and extra free flowering. Fragrant and long lasting. Excellent border or pot plant.

FROSTY (Pat. 1412) Each 1.50

Acclaimed as the world's finest white rose. Often tinted pink, especially during cool weather. A pearl-like flower made up of 40 or more petals. In bloom all summer.

LITTLE BUCKAROO (Pat. 1726) Each 1.50

Deep rich scarlet with spicy fragrance. Large flowers that do not fade in hot weather. Slightly taller than others, attaining height of 15 inches. Extremely hardy and vigorous.

LITTLE SCOTCH (Pat. R.R.) Each 1.50

New butterscotch yellow with long exquisitely formed buds. You will love this little beauty and the new color.

MONA RUTH (Pat. R.R.) Each 2.00

Beautiful deep pink of perfect rose form. A new pink and deepest of this color.

OAKINGTON RUBY Each 1.00

Deep ruby red flowers and soft green foliage. Fully double and in bloom practically all summer. Attains 12 inches in height.

PERKY (Pat. 1[illegible]) Each 1.25

New dainty pink rose. Very fragrant fully double one-inch flowers. Bushy compact plants and small glossy foliage.

PINK JOY (Pat. 1[illegible]) Each 1.25

As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

RED IMP (Pat. 1832) Each 1.50

Deep rich crimson of amazing brilliance. Color is uniform and unfading. Fully double flower with 45 to 60 petals. Plants attain 10 inches in height and develop into compact, well branched bushes. Buds and blooms are of fine Hybrid Tea Rose form set off by dainty lacy foliage.

New Climbing Miniature

PINK CAMEO (Pat. 1[illegible]) Each 2.00

First truly Everblooming Miniature Rose in Climbing Form. Perfect miniature rose-pink (Tyrian rose) buds. Long lasting cut flowers — wonderful boutonniere, corsage and small bouquet rose. Shrub or small pillar (up to 5 ft.). Will bloom first year.

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5 PERFECT PLANTS

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CINDERELLA
DIAN
PINK JOY
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Because we pay parcel post charges which often amounts to 25% or more of the total value of small orders, we cannot accept orders for less than $5.00. If you include additional money to help pay shipping charges we will send extra plants or bulbs to more than offset your kind consideration. If you request express shipment your order will be sent shipping charges collect.

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Where dozen rates are not given you may order 12 of one kind at 10 times the each price but not less than 6 at the dozen rate. Also in all cases the quantity price applies to the quantity purchase of one and the same variety. For example, do not order 3 different varieties of phlox for the 3 rate of one variety.

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Remittance must accompany order. Your check, money order or bank draft may be used. Currency is acceptable but should be registered for your own protection. Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. because of the extra expense and trouble to both you and us.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

NO PLANT SHIPMENTS DURING DECEMBER OR JANUARY

All orders are acknowledged promptly advising you just when you may expect delivery. As the habits of the plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information is given under each group heading. However, these dates are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your locality.

Orders for various plants and bulbs may go forward in 2 or more partial shipments if necessary for best results in your garden, or if one or more items are temporarily out of stock. Please bear this in mind if all of your order is not received in the first shipment.

BIGGER AND BETTER CATALOGS

This year our Annual Spring Catalog is bigger than ever and we hope better and more useful. Our Fall Catalog, ready for mailing July 1st, featuring Lilies, Peonies, Oriental Poppies and various bulbs for fall planting will also be larger this year.

We would like to send you our catalog every year without obligation but the high cost of attractive color catalogs simply prohibits this practice. All customers who have purchased within a one-year period will automatically receive both catalogs this year free of charge. If you are not on our mailing list and desire our catalog, please enclose 50c with your request for either copy or $1.00 for both.

ADDITIONAL COPIES

We can *mail* only one copy to a customer or an inquiry. Additional copies as well as copies to be mailed to friends will be sent only if 25c is included for each catalog.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants and bulbs we sell to be true to name and try at all times to send out stock of highest quality. We guarantee each shipment to reach you in good growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied with your order or any part of it upon arrival please return it at once for free replacement or refund whichever you prefer. Obviously we cannot assume responsibility for growth or blooms in the customer's garden due to conditions beyond our control. However, we are just as anxious as you to have our plants and bulbs perform up to expectations and guarantee further. *For ½ the original purchase price we will replace any plants or bulbs that fail to grow provided the loss is reported to us within 6 months of receipt of merchandise.* IMPORTANT — when ½ price replacement is requested your remittance and your original order papers sent with your shipment must accompany your report. We keep no copies of orders in our files, so failure to include your original order will necessarily delay desired replacement. PLEASE DO NOT USE ORDER BLANKS FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

SPURIA IRIS

WEST BOYLSTON, MASS.

I hesitated sending for the Iris as I had such bad luck with sending away for plants. They were usually so dried up that they never responded after planting. I just wanted to say the Iris came in very good condition, the roots still feel damp to the touch and fresh looking. I only hope I'm not planting them too late as we had a slight snowfall last night. I was pleased with the way the iris arrived.

Mrs. George Law

SHELFORD GIANT
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GOLD NUGGET
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AZURE DAWN
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SAUGATUCK, See page 18

WHITE HERON, See page 18

WADI ZEM ZEM
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SPURIA IRIS SUNNY DAY, See page 18

SIBERIAN IRIS

SIBERIAN IRIS SEVEN SEAS
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SIBERIAN IRIS SNOWY EGRET
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SIBERIAN IRIS TROPIC NIGHT and DUTCH IRIS BELLE JAUNE

SPURIA IRIS COLLECTION

Collection S-17

SUNNY DAY — AZURE DAWN — SAUGATUCK
GOLD NUGGET — WADI ZEM ZEM
SHELFORD GIANT — WHITE HERON

All 7 Pictured Above $5.00
(Catalog value $6.10)

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

Collection SS-17

SEVEN SEAS — ROYAL HERALD
SNOWY EGRET — CAESAR'S BROTHER
TYCOON — MOUNTAIN LAKE

ALL 6 FOR $5.00
(Catalog value $6.20)

BEARDLESS IRIS COLLECTION

Collection BI-17

CRISTATA — VERNA
DICHOTOMA — PALTEC
HOOKERI — PSEUDACORUS VARIEGATA

ALL 6 FOR $3.95
(Catalog value $4.75)

SIBERIAN IRIS

SIBERIAN AND SPURIA IRIS are ideal for landscaping. They may be — and indeed should be — left undisturbed for years, as the beauty of their effect lies in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions some Spurias attain six feet. All are hardy.

CULTURE: *SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers, if kept constantly moist during their growing season.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

ACUTA **Each .85**
A true dwarf variety — will not exceed 12 inches in height. Dainty blue and white flowers, just the thing for edging the border or the rockery.

CAESAR'S BROTHER **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**
Rich, dark pansy purple of excellent form and substance. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches.

CONGO DRUMS (Marx 1956) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
This deepest of all purples with its velvety sheen imparts glowing beauty. The flowers are uniquely formed with extremely flaring falls adding to their distinctive character. 3 feet. Rather late.

GATINEAU **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Fine large medium blue. 48 inches. Best of this color.

MOUNTAIN LAKE (Gersdorff 1938) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sparkling flower of much charm. 36 inches.

OTTAWA **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Most striking blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.

PERIWINKLE **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Flaring flowers of porcelain blue on strong stems.

ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A self in the richest of dark plum-purples, with drooping falls like black velvet. Early blooming. A noteworthy addition to any garden.

SEVEN SEAS (Marx 1956) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Extra large flowers of deep blue-toned violet self with prominent golden signals. Wide segmented blooms of exceptionally good form. Midseason. Picture on page 17.

SILVERTIP **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Dainty medium blue with contrasting white styles. Splendid form. 36 inches.

SNOWY EGRET **Each 1.50**
A lovely accent for your garden. White blooms slightly ruffled. Picture on page 17.

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
A rich, handsome variety of deepest violet blue. Well formed large flowers. In heavy demand and stock is scarce. Picture page 17.

TYCOON **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**
The largest Siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

VELVET GOWN **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**
Rich velvety blue purple with very dark falls dotted gold in center.

SPURIA IRIS

CULTURE AND SHIPMENT AS SIBERIAN IRIS (SEE ABOVE)

ALICE EASTWOOD **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A much improved ochroleuca type iris. Pure white and gold flowers on 4-foot stems.

AZURE DAWN (Nies 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Light blue flowers of gracious form and smoothness. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches. Picture on page 17.

CHEROKEE CHIEF (Nies) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
Velvety deep brown with a rich yellow signal patch. Large flowers on tall stems. Very beautiful cut flowers. HM 1951.

DUTCH DEFIANCE **Each 1.00**
Large blue flowers with prominent yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue Spuria to date. Fine form and a heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches.

GOLDEN AGATE (Nies) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Rich yellow under-cloth with brown over-lay and a broad dark brown band running all around the petals, giving the impression of a golden brown flower. 3 feet.

GOLD NUGGET **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A most striking Spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches. Picture on page 17.

LARK SONG (Nies) **Each 2.50**
Heavily frilled yellow and white flower. 3 feet. Exceptionally fine form makes it ideal for corsages. HM 1946.

MOUNT BALDY (Milliken) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A huge white Spuria with a signal patch of shining gold. One of the better and most impressive of this group for use in floral arrangements. 44 inches.

MT. WILSON (Milliken 1947) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Tall and stately and a lovely sky-blue flower of excellent form and substance. Makes an ideal and contrasting planting companion for the various yellows such as GOLD NUGGET and GOLDEN AGATE. 42 inches.

PASTORAL (Nies) **Each 1.00**
A symphony in color: the falls, which flare beautifully, are orange-yellow, edged pale lavender, the erect standards yellow changing to lavender.

PERKY MAID (Nies) **Each 1.00**
Brown veins on deep yellow give an almost orange effect. Perky and fresh looking flowers. 2½ feet.

RUSSET FLAME (Nies 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The deep yellow ground is so heavily infused and washed with brown that the all-over effect is a rich dark brown. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. HM 1950.

SAUGATUCK (Nies 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
One of the loveliest Spurias in a harmonious combination of lavender, yellow and bronze. Picture on page 17.

SHELFORD GIANT **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Daintily frilled flowers of white and gold. One of the tallest and most beautiful varieties. 60 inches. Picture on page 17.

SUNNY DAY (Sass) **Each .85; 3 for 2.00**
A popular clear yellow of good form. HM 1936. Picture on page 17.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Our largest Spuria — in every respect a beautiful clear creamy yellow self. 48 inches. Nies Award 1956. Picture on page 17.

WHITE HERON (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Much the same shape as Wadi but not quite as large. Not pure white, but coming close. The falls are shaded with yellow out from the signal patch. HM 1950. Picture on page 17.

ZEPHROSO (Nies) **Each 2.50**
Lovely light honey colored flower with a rosy over-lay. Large heavy textured and delightfully ruffled.

FRANKLIN PARK, N.J.

The package arrived in excellent condition. Several times in the past, we have had to reject packages from seed companies and nurserymen, etc., because the packages were badly damaged by the time they reached us. We were very pleased by the appearance and careful packaging of the Irises and Daylilies and are waiting for spring to see the results of planting.

Mrs. George J. Oller

New DUTCH IRIS

DUTCH IRIS are unsurpassed as cut flowers. In addition, their bright colors make them first rate garden material especially if planted in groups or beds. The smallest gardens can accommodate these iris, as several bulbs will require so little space. In bloom with the tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 26 inches.

CULTURE: *The Dutch and English are best planted 3 to 4 inches deep. All thrive in ordinary garden soil with sharp drainage and sunny exposure. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool, dry place until fall. The Dutch and Spanish varieties make winter growths, so should receive winter protection in severest climates.*

SHIPMENT: September 1st to December 15th.

ANKARA **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 15.00**
The finest bronze variety in existence. The massive flowers with wide standards and falls, strong stems and good foliage and the clear rich color promise a most popular variety within a few years. Very late.

BELLE JAUNE **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Beautiful two-toned yellow of large size that is already immensely popular. The color effect is golden yellow but the standards are actually several shades lighter. Splendid long strong stems and excellent for forcing. Early. Picture on page 17.

BLUE CHAMPION **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. Like Wedgwood but blooms after the early variety is gone.

BLUE PEARL **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
The darkest Dutch iris we offer. The color is deepest violet with a bright yellow signal. Most effective in the garden. Midseason.

BLUE RIBBON **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Our favorite of all blue Dutch Iris. The color is royal blue of amazing intensity and velvety texture unlike any other blue. Immense plants and foliage produce the big flowers very early. Largest bulbs of all. Without doubt one of the greatest new introductions. Picture on page 20.

BRONZE BEAUTY **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
A novel and distinct color in Dutch Iris. Bright purple standards and bronze olive green falls. An intriguing color combination that has caught the fancy of iris fans to such an extent that the supply is always short of demand. A fascinating cut flower and a fine keeper. Midseason. Picture on page 20.

CHARLES ORTON **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
Outstanding new yellow. Uniform pure gold, early forcer. Picture on page 20.

DELFT BLUE **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
The name describes the color which is distinct from any other variety grown. An iris for the connoisseur who seeks a different blue iris. Vigorous and extra large. Early to midseason.

EDWARD SALBACH **6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50**
Deep yellow falls set off by extra large round yellow spots. Most striking and a wonderful cut flower. Very late.

GOLD AND SILVER **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
A 1950 introduction and our most striking bicolor. As the name implies the standards are clear white without a trace of yellow and the falls are deep yellow with orange signals. Giant flowers on tall stiff stems. May be forced. Midseason.

HARMONY **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
Most unusual color combination that can be truly classed as a tricolor. Standards are clear, the circular olive yellow falls are contrasted by an extra large orange yellow signal. It stands out in any collection. Early.

JOAN OF ARC **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
One of the very largest whites and the best one for forcing. The creamy white flowers come on extra tall stems. A real beauty. Early.

KING MAUVE **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Delicate violet mauve and the nearest approach to orchid in Dutch Iris. Large full flowers on fine stems. A beautiful garden variety. Midseason. Picture on page 20.

LE MOGOL **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Handsome new bronze variety. Illustration depicts its beauty accurately. Very late. Picture on page 20.

LEMON QUEEN **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Very large beautiful variety. Lemon yellow standards and sulphur yellow falls. Good forcer.

LILAC QUEEN **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Distinct shade of lilac with light yellow signals. A beautiful cut flower. Quite early. Picture on page 20.

NATIONAL VELVET **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
This grand novelty resembles the Dutch Iris in habit but the color, a deep glowing violet purple, is unlike anything seen in Dutch varieties. The flowers are somewhat different in form and the vivid orange blotch on each fall enhances the beauty of this exciting new hybrid. 24 inches.

ORANGE KING **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
The largest and deepest solid orange yellow we have yet seen. Outstanding both in the garden and for cutting; a strong grower with the huge flowers on tall stiff stems. Very late.

PANAMINT (Salbach) **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Large new white and yellow, something like the old Hucktenburg. Falls are soft yellow, standards ivory white. Wonderful cut flower.

PRIDE OF HOLLAND **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
The most recent import from Holland. Lightly ruffled pure deep yellow flowers of excellent form. Height 28 inches.

PRINCESS BEATRIX **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Very large and the most radiant Dutch Iris in our collection. Standards are golden yellow and the falls are deepest orange. The color simply glows.

PRINCESS IRENE **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
Striking new variety of brilliant contrasting colors. Standards clear white, falls deepest orange. Very large and one of the very best. Picture on page 20.

THE ORCHID **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Lovely orchid bicolor with standards a little darker than the falls. Prominent orange yellow signals. Blooms later than LILAC QUEEN and KING MAUVE.

VIRGINIA ORTON **6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00**
Among the most fascinating new Dutch Iris. A true tri-color with blue standards, yellow falls and creamy white style arms. In addition, the flowers are delightfully ruffled. Distinct from all others in this list. Picture on page 20.

WHITE PERFECTION **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50**
Most recent white introduction. Less formal but larger than White Pearl. Pure white flowers with small yellow signal on medium stem. Early. Picture on page 20.

OUR GIFT CERTIFICATE SERVICE

You may prefer to let your friends select their own plants and bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have initiated a Gift Certificate Service. Here is how it works: Send us your remittance for the amount you wish to give. We will make out a Gift Certificate in that amount and mail it to your friend. At the same time we will send a copy of this catalog from which he may make his selection. Your name as donor will appear on the certificate.

You will receive a duplicate copy which will serve as your receipt.

If you prefer we will send the Gift Certificate directly to you and you may present it directly to the person for whom it is intended.

Please be sure to give us the following information:

The name and address of each person to whom you wish to send a Gift Certificate.

Your name and address.

The amount of each certificate.

You may send us a gift card addressed to your friend. We will enclose the Gift Certificate and mail it at once.

VIRGINIA ORTON
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CHARLES ORTON
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DUTCH IRIS

WEST MONROE, LA.
I'm very pleased with the iris—the roots and tops were not a bit dry. Thank you for the lovely rhizomes and for the extra one.
Mrs. N.F. Many

PICTURE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DI-20

All Illustrated

VIRGINIA ORTON	PRINCESS IRENE	BRONZE BEAUTY
WHITE PERFECTION	LILAC QUEEN	LE MOGOL
KING MAUVE	CHARLES ORTON	BLUE RIBBON

3 Each of All 9 Varieties (27 Bulbs, Cat. value $4.05) $ **3.50**
6 Each of All 9 Varieties (54 Bulbs, Cat. value $8.10) **6.00**
12 Each of All 9 Varieties (108 Bulbs, Cat. val. $14.25) **10.00**

KING MAUVE
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LILAC QUEEN
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DUTCH IRIS *Hybrids*

Here is a real treat for all who are fond of bulb iris. These new hybrids culminate several years of hybridizing work here at WALTER MARX GARDENS. Controlled crossing of all the best Dutch varieties with the best and rarest Spanish Iris has given us hundreds of rare hues and unique color patterns not evident in any named varieties now available. The illustration here gives only a faint idea of all the interesting color combinations present in these new seedlings.

COLLECTION DIH-21

25 for	50 for	100 for
$2.00	**$3.50**	**$6.00**

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

The service provided by you in shipping my order by air as far as Chicago, is almost unbelievable, but you state this was shipped on October 7, and it was on my doorstep on October 11. The plants all arrived in fine condition, and are now planted. Many thanks for this prompt attention to my order.

Sheila M. Welch

DUTCH IRIS HYBRIDS

ENGLISH IRIS

English Iris

Largest of All Bulb Iris

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulb iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habits and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Besides their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

COLLECTION EI-21

Mixed Colors: 6 for .85; 12 for $1.50

GREENFIELD, TENN.

Yesterday I cut the last of my Iris to bloom this spring—the English Iris I bought from you last fall—and they are certainly lovely. Even though I have been buying from you several seasons, I haven't let you know how lovely they have been and this year were nicer than ever. Two of my friends borrowed my catalog and said they were going to make an order. I hope they do. They will not be disappointed. I certainly was not. So if you get an order from Greenfield, you will know it is because they fell in love with your lovely Iris.

Gladys Phillips

Dwarf Bearded Iris

Those among us iris lovers who can hardly wait for the year's season to start, have merely to plant some Dwarf Bearded Iris, as they'll have iris blooming with the first inkling of spring warmth. Indeed, the Dwarfs are up and in bloom with the Primulas and Daffodils, brightening up the rockery and the perennial border, or making a splashy little edging — and they are so easy to grow. New improved colors have been added to the impressive list of charming old faithfuls — an amazing array of variety in hue and form. No iris lover should deprive himself of this thrill. It is best to choose early, midseason and late varieties in all colors to prolong your blooming season as much as possible.

CULTURE: *Same as Tall Bearded Iris. (See page 26.)*
SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

DWARF IRIS—NEW INTRODUCTIONS

GUPPY **Each 5.00**
Loveliest medium blue with no veining whatever. Extra fine form like our MOON GLEAM. A lovel shade near Campanula (Maerz and Paul) and distinct from all other blue varieties. Height averages 6 inches. Midseason.

ELF CHARM **Each 3.00**
A remarkable little dwarf of intriguing color and fascinating form. The standards are cream, the falls a shade darker. There is a bluish green suffusion in the central part of the flower. The long pointed shape further distinguishes this dwarf. A WINSOME seedling. 10 inches. Late.

LITTLE SMOKY **Each 3.00**
We have grown literally thousands of different Dwarf Iris but never have we seen this color in another. Ever since its maiden bloom this seedling has been referred to in the test garden as "Purple Smoke." It is a smooth, smoky purple self with no veining. Full petaled flowers of rounded form. Prolific bloom on 8-inch stems. Early.

ABLAZE (Welch 1956) **Each 1.00**
A fiery, vivid little variegata with a bright orange beard. Early. 5 inches. HM 1956.

APRIL MORN (Welch 1951) **Each 1.00**
Pale flax blue self; tiny, well formed and floriferous. Caparne Award 1954.

APRIL SHOWERS (Marx '55) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Domed lavender blue standards and semi-flaring falls of light purple with a lavender border and a pronounced yellow beard — a splendid bi-color with large ruffled flowers. Early to midseason. 6 inches.

BLACK BABY (Sass 1955) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Nicely proportioned flower of dark black purple. 6 to 8 inches.

BLAZON (Welch 1952) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Very dark maroon self with brilliant gold beards. Wonderful form and substance. Extra early. 7 inches. Caparne Award 1955.

BLUE BAND (Cook 1950) **Each 1.00**
Soft blue violet; early and free flowering. Extra early. 6 inches. HM 1952.

BLUE FLASH (Marx 1947) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Just as the name says: a flash of wedgwood blue, yet so charming. 5 inches.

BRONYA **Each .60**
A tiny miniature of refined form and rich color quite similar to TONY. An outstanding arenaria hybrid from H. M. Hill. 4 in.

BUTCH (Welch 1953) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A dark red purple self with white beard. Excellent form with domed standards and flaring falls. Early. 6 inches.

BUZZER **Each .60**
Soft lavender blue. Most pleasing and a prolific bloomer. 5 inches.

CREAM DELIGHT (Marx '51) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Beautifully formed flowers of a pleasing cream or ivory shade produced with lavish abandon. Largest blooms. Rapid increaser. 6 inches.

CHERRY SPOT (Welch 1956) **Each 2.50**
Standards white; cherry red falls with a white border. White beard. Early. 7 inches. HM 1956.

CUP AND SAUCER (Welch 1951) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
As picturesque a flower as the name implies. The light mulberry standards sit on saucer-like falls of light pink, heavily overlaid with mahogany red. Prolific bloomer. Early. 6 inches.

FAIRY CHARM (Marx 1956) **Each 1.00**
A bicolor of enticing grace and poise despite its wee height. Lavender blue standards combine with veronica blue falls to create a picture of serene harmony. Ideal Daffodil companion. Early midseason. 5 in.

GAY LASSIE (Welch 1955) **Each 1.50**
White standards and falls yellow edged in white. White beard makes this outstanding. 7 inches.

HEATHERBLOOM (Marx 1948) **Each 1.00**
The unusual heather or hydrangea red color of this lovely petite iris never fails to charm our vistors. 6 inches.

ICICLE (Marx 1947) **Each 1.00**
Bluish white self of typical regelia form, sometimes feathered blue. 9-10 inches. Dwarf oncobred.

MARKED TREE, ARK.
The plants came through in good condition and I thank you very much for them. I am expecting to get a great deal of pleasure watching them grow.
Mrs. Wilmer Smith

INK SPOT (Marx 1951) **Each .60**
Just the right name for this showy, intensely bluish-black dwarf. It serves as a splendid foil for yellows and can hold its own all by itself as well. You just can't hide it. 6 inches. Picture on page 25.

KEEPSAKE **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Very miniature golden yellow with a bright orange beard. 4 inches.

LADIES OF PEELING **Each .60**
Lovely light blue self on branched stems. Very late. 10 inches.

LAVENDER DAWN (Welch 1953) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Mr. Welch presents another color break in dwarfs. Lilac-lavender self with a lavender beard. 5 inches.

LEMON FROST (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
A find for those who look for solid, clear, uniform color. Quite different from other yellows, this is a frosty, light lemon self without even the suggestion of another hue. Though sparkling, it is not harsh, nor does it clash with other colors. We know it is one of our very finest. Midseason. 6 inches.

LITTLE JOE (Welch 1956) **Each 2.00**
Perhaps the blackest dwarf. Rich violet-black touched off with bronze beard. 6 in.

LITTLE MOHEE (Grapes 1953) **Each 2.00**
Harmony in brown with light-brown standards offset with chestnut brown falls accented by narrow yellow border. Special merit 1956. 5 inches.

LITTLE SKIPPER (Marx '48) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Unusual bi-color of near sky gray and "Westpoint blue" falls. Fondly named for its extreme dwarfness. 4-5 inches.

LOUISE STARKER **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
One of the most appealing pure white dwarfs and of lovely form. Slightly taller plant than most dwarfs. Rebloomer. 10 in.

MOON GLEAM (Marx 1947) **Each .75**
Very near sulphur yellow self with semi-flaring falls. One of the finest light yellows. 5-6 inches. HM 1949. Picture on page 25.

PAM (Marx 1951) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
The flowers of this delightful white and yellow dwarf are much like the tall bearded variety PINNACLE. A mass of blooms on established plants. 8 inches.

PATH OF GOLD (Hodson '43) **Ea. .60; 3 for 1.50**
This bright yellow literally covers the ground. 9 inches. HM 1951, Caparne Award 1957.

PROMISE (Cook 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The first approach to pink in dwarfs. A pearly mauve pink with wide, rounded, flaring falls beautifully ruffled. 4 inches. HM 1952.

PURPLE PATH (Marx 1955) **Each .75**
The best tall bearded iris form is achieved in miniature in these full, wide, segmented flowers. The rich purple self color is ornamented by an orange yellow beard. Very free-flowering. Best purple dwarf. 6 inches.

RED DART (Marx 1955) **Each 1.00**
Similar in color and form to its tall bearded relative, the RED DOUGLAS. This is a deep wine red with a lively orange beard. An unusual treat is the delicious grape fragrance. 8 inches.

ROSE BLUSH (Marx 1951) **Each 1.00**
The color of this flower is unique and the name describes it precisely. It is lighter than ROSE MIST and at its best in company of blues or yellows. 8 inches.

SOUND MONEY **Each .60**
Excellent low-growing deep yellow self. Winner of highest awards. Early. 5 inches.

STYLISH (Welch 1951) **Each .75**
Brilliant petunia purple self with blue beard. Beautiful form with domed standards and flaring falls. 8 inches. HM 1952.

SUN DROP (Marx 1948) **Each 1.00**
An offspring of SOUND MONEY but a few shades lighter. A really bright, luminous yellow self. 6 inches.

TAMPA **Each .75**
Our finest red miniature, another arenaria seedling. 6 inches. Picture on page 24.

TEDDY BEAR (Marx 1956) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A most unusual blend, the perky standards are light olive with scattered violet markings, the satiny falls deep violet with a narrow olive brown edge. A luminous yellow beard lights up the whole flower. Late. 6 inches.

TINY TONY **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Glowing red purple. One of the very best dwarfs. 6 inches.

TINY TREASURE **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Dainty yellow with flaring falls. One of the best arenaria hybrids. 6 inches.

VELVO **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
Velvety brownish purple. Dwarf. 8 inches. Dwarf oncobred.

WEE ADMIRAL (Marx '47) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Intense dark red purple color and precise styling make this semi-flaring dwarf an iris you can't overlook. HM 1949.

WEE TURQUE (Streibich 1955) **Each 1.00**
A multi-color of merit also of pumila descent. Closed standards of turquoise green above falls of soft purple. White beard. 4 inches.

WHITONE (Welch 1953) **Each .75**
A new, near white with the standards white and the falls with an infusion of chartreuse yellow.

WINSOME **Each 1.00**
This delicately hued flower resembles its parent BOUQUET but possesses a cleaner color pattern and more pleasing form. A winsome color combination of pale blue and violet with white beard. The 6-inch stems are often branched. Midseason.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Just a few lines to let you know I received my Iris bulbs today and they are simply wonderful . . . much nicer than I expected them to be.

Mrs. Alfred Phillips

LILLIPUT IRIS

A fondness for the smaller irises led to our discovery of this new group of Median Iris and their value to any iris planting. We are pleased to be able to offer them now for the first time.

Lilliputs are the result of crossing Tall Bearded varieties with the tiny and variable species, pumila. Flowers average a little smaller than the Intermediate group and the foliage does not exceed one foot in height. Blooming height varies from 10 to 18 inches.

Since all Dwarf Bearded Iris bloom is past by the time the Tall Bearded flowers appear, the Lilliputs offer the answer for complementary and simultaneous color as they bloom with the late Intermediate and Tall Bearded varieties.

All possess fine form and good substance and with their many bright clear colors provide ideal material for foreground planting in any perennial border. We feel certain you will enjoy this new addition to our already comprehensive iris offering. Illustrated on page 24.

CULTURE: *Same as Tall Bearded Iris, page 26.*

SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

BARIA (Cook 1951) **Each .75**
A beautiful little iris with light yellow petals which are slightly waved. Early. 12 in.

BRITE (P. Cook 1955) **Each 2.00**
White ground suffused light yellow and suggestion of green around the white beard. HM 1957. 11 inches.

DARK STAR (G. Douglas 1955) **Each 1.50**
A complete blue-purple self with a beard of matching color. 12 inches.

GARNET TREASURE (Douglas 1953) **Each 1.50**
Standards are light wine red while the falls are deep garnet, bordered in wine. Midseason to late. 10 inches.

GREENSPOT (P. Cook 1951) **Each 1.00**
Fine off white with a half inch spot of bright green in the falls. Spreading horizontal falls. Early. 12 inches. HM 1951.

HAPPY THOUGHT (Douglas 1953) **Each 1.50**
All around perfection. Profuse blooms of soft sulphur yellow. Fragrant. 10 inches.

HELEN'S CHILD (G. Douglas 1955) **Each 1.50**
As name implies, an exquisite light blue or Helen McGregor in miniature. Perfection in form and substance. 10 to 12 inches.

LILLIPUT (Douglas 1953) **Each 1.00**
Ruffled fragrant blue-violet flowers nicely flared and of good substance accented by blue spot on falls and white beard.

LITTLE SHADOW (G. Douglas 1953) **Each .75**
A complete self with both flower and beard a deep blue-violet. 12 inches.

HAMMOND, IND.

My Iris bulbs arrived yesterday, and I am very much satisfied; they were so nice and big—and well marked. I liked them so much that I am sending in another order.

Mrs. Carl F. Johnson

PAGAN MIDGET **Each 1.50**
A dark red-purple with a prominent light blue beard. Fragrant. Late. 12 inches.

PICTURE YELLOW (Douglas 1954) **Each 1.50**
A dwarf that is really different. Two tones of yellow with the lighter yellow standards gradually whitening as flower ages. 10 in.

PIGMY GOLD (Douglas 1953) **Each 1.00**
The color of this little iris is bright chrome with very velvety flaring falls; good form and habit. Fragrant. Midseason to late. 10 inches.

SMALL WONDER (Douglas 1954) **Each 1.50**
Floriferous offspring of Helen McGregor lineage is also a choice light blue self of highest merit. HM 1957. 12 inches.

TINKERBELL (Douglas 1954) **Each 1.50**
Our favorite of the Lilliputs. Neat flaring sky blue of exquisite form. Dainty falls are accented by a deeper blue patch. Ruffled to perfection. 12 inches.

PLANTING OF DWARF BEARDED IRIS, See page 22

Dwarf

TAMPA, See page 23

Any sunny well drained spot is suitable for these little iris. A single plant will increase to a large clump in 2 to 3 years and simply cover itself with flowers for weeks. An ideal subject for the rockery and a perfect companion for primroses or daffodils. New colors in the dwarf iris now make them more desirable than ever before.

SPRING CAPER Collection

COLLECTION DWI-24

7 Dwarf Varieties . . **$3.00**
All Different and Labeled

10 Dwarf Varieties . . **$4.00**
All Different and Labeled

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
I have received my order of Iris and am very much pleased with them. They arrived in the best of condition and admire your select care in packaging them.
A. C. Miller

INTERMEDIATE IRIS . .

BORDER QUEEN Collection

COLLECTION I-25

6 Intermediate Iris . . **$3.00**
All Different and Labeled

12 Intermediate Iris . . **$5.00**
All Different and Labeled

SHERIDAN, WYOMING
Some of the Iris I got from you last fall are in bloom. They are beautiful. I am going to order more for this fall.
Mrs. Grayce Newinger

For a prolonged uninterrupted blooming season of iris, the Intermediates are indispensable. They come into bloom when the Dwarf Bearded Iris have finished their show and their display will be over before the Tall Bearded Iris open theirs. In size and height of bloom they are also intermediate, so they are ideal between the tall background iris and the edging of dwarfs, or in spots where both the very tall and the very low would seem out of place. Some bloom both in spring and fall.

Left to right, BARIA, TINKER BELL, GREEN SPOT

LILLIPUT IRIS, See page 23

LILLIPUT

IRIS

These low growing iris are a delight and like the Dwarf Varieties are invaluable for foreground planting. Be sure to try some this year.

INTRODUCTORY Collection

COLLECTION LI-24

6 LILLIPUT VARIETIES
All Different
$3.95

Iris . . . give so much for so little

NORTH EAST, PA.

I received my box of plants—Dwarf Iris and Xmas Rose—early this morning and all in good shape. Thank you so much. They are just in time for planting as we are having our first rain in three months.
Mrs. Mansfield H. Brown

MOON GLEAM, See page 23

INK SPOT, See page 22

The ideal border Iris

CULTURE: *Same as Tall Bearded Iris, page 26.*

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

AUTUMN QUEEN **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
A popular rather short white which performs regally in spring as well as in the fall. Most reliable rebloomer.

BLUE PRINCESS **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
A lovely soft blue self of onco and regelio blood with large orange beard.

CHALLENGER **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Large, dark purple and handsome.

CLOUD FLUFF (Greenlee 1955) **Each 2.00**
A handsome, wide and ruffled white with a white beard. Early. 18 inches.

COSETTE **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
A pure white as popular as a lovely white bride.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Elegant purple self. Repeats bloom in fall.

GOLDEN BOW **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Deepest golden yellow, excellent form and substance.

KANSAS INGELSIDE **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Warm blend of coppery red with reblooming tendency.

MARTIE EVEREST (Kirkland 1953) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Fragrant lavender blue and reliable fall bloomer. Very large.

RED ORCHID **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Unusually fine red purple, another fine border iris.

SANGREAL **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Finest light yellow and a most reliable fall bloomer.

SOUTHLAND **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
A grand yellow and the best fall bloomer in this color class.

ULTRA **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Beautiful and distinct ultra marine blue. Reblooms.

ZUA **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
Fascinatingly frilled icy white. Nothing like it. Early.

INTERMEDIATE IRIS SANGREAL, RED ORCHID, COSETTE, GOLDEN BOW, CHALLENGER

SELECTED TALL BEARDED IRIS

The list of Tall Bearded Iris presented here is not a mere repetition of our past listings. It has been prepared with YOU in mind — the iris fancier who is always on the lookout for improvement in color, form, size or performance, as well as the many who landscape with iris and, looking over their plantings, may conclude that it is "time for a change" and to let new blood come to the fore. Both these categories of iris lovers should find what they look for in our listings . . . to which should be added, of course, the amazing bargains of our collection offers.

CULTURE: *Tall Bearded Iris can be grown with excellent results in any fertile soil that has reasonable drainage. Whether the soil is neutral, slightly acid or contains lime, makes little or no difference. But sunlight is indispensible. The plants should be so set out that the root stock (rhizome) is barely underground. If soil is dry at planting time, a thorough soaking is beneficial, but once the plants become established, they require very little moisture after blooming. When the plants become too crowded or decrease their flowering, they should be divided. Bearded Iris will grow but not bloom properly in shaded locations.*

SHIPMENT: July 15th to December 1st.

AWARDS: Awards granted by the American Iris Society are indicated by the following abbreviations:

HM — Honorable Mention
AM — Award of Merit
CC — Certificate of Commendation

IRIS TERMS:
AMOENA — White or near white standards and colored falls.
PLICATA — Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.
VARIEGATA — Yellow standards and dark falls.
BLEND — Combination of two or more colors.
BICOLOR (Two Colors) — Falls darker than standards.
SELF — Uniform color.

ALL HONEY (DeForest 1956) **Each 4.00**
A golden honey-colored self of nice form and substance. Standards are closed and falls are nicely flared and ruffled. Good branching. 36 inches.

APPLAUSE (Hall 1956) **Each 1.50**
A novel large flowered self of delicate mauve-violet with violet markings rather irregularly spaced on the falls. 36 inches.

APRICOT GLORY (Muhlestein 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Smoothly finished light apricot or salmon pink with a self-colored beard and slightly deeper coloring on the hafts. One of the most successful newer iris that has proved itself an excellent parent for many colors including pure orange selfs. Midseason. 35 inches. HM 1951.

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A most striking iris that thrills all who see it. The huge flower is a uniform light tobacco brown self, beard and all, of remarkable smoothness with a bright coppery sheen. Midseason. About 3½ feet. Dykes Medal 1952.

BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge 1955) **Each 3.00**
Very large ruffly, coppery brown with a violet undertone. Beard is orange-brown. A superb flower of rich coloring. Midseason. 3 feet. HM 1955.

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Absolutely perfect in form with flowers of rich solid yellow, this remarkable iris, that has kept on staying near the top of the 100 best iris ever since its introduction, is frankly proclaimed by many judges as the world's best yellow iris — and yet . . . look at the price! Well branched. 36 inches. HM 1944, AM 1946. Pictured on page 34.

BIG GAME (Fay 1954) **Each 3.50**
Very large, rich deep violet self with blue-green foliage. The flowers have extra broad petals and excellent form. Early. 38 inches. HM 1954.

BIG UTE (Wallace 1954) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A large, broad petaled blend of mahogany and burgundy red. Bold color combination is accentuated with a suggestion of blue just below the bronze-orange beard. 36 inches.

BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner 1953) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
The darkest iris on the market today. While the standards are in the tradition of deepest purple, the falls have nearly reached the limit of coloring or the nearest approach to a jet black bearded iris yet achieved. The indescribably rich orange beard shines forth like the lonely light on a blacked-out edifice. In the symphony of iris colors the deepest tone yet. 36 inches.

BLACK DIAMOND (Schreiner 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the milestones on the road to the darkest iris that seems to be Schreiner's ambition. The entire flower, standard, falls and beard is a monotone of ebony blue black; its velvety lustre justifying the sparkling intimation of the name. 33 inches. HM 1952.

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner 1945) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Schreiner's blacks are clearly tracing his preoccupation with the darkest possible iris. BLACK FOREST is the darkest in its price class. The entire flower is a silky blackish blue, even to the haft and beard. Medium-sized, fragrant. HM 1946, AM 1948.

BLACK TAFFETA (Songer 1954) **Each 3.00**
Smooth as satin might well describe this black-purple. Beard of black-purple plus wide hafts and nicely ruffled standards and falls. Has proven a welcome addition to our list of choice dark Iris. 34 inches. HM 1955, AM 1957.

BLUEBIRD BLUE (Fay 1953) **Each 1.50**
Large, clear medium blue with a blue beard tipped lemon. Does not fade. Finely tailored form. A flower of classic proportions. Midseason. 3 feet. HM 1954.

BLUE BREAKER (Marx '56) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A truly superior plicata of snowy white ground, accented by a wide, solid, deep violet blue border and a light blue beard. In our opinion, it excels with a more sharply defined color pattern and better texture. Blooms rather late. 36 inches. Picture on page 28.

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
We rate this fine iris at the top of the medium blue class. The cornflower blue flowers are smooth with a silvery overcast, perfectly placed on well-branched stems. 40 inches. Dykes Medal 1950.

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner 1953) **Each 1.00**
Among the numerous and even good blue iris, this off-spring of CHIVALRY and SNOW FLURRY deserves a place with the best. Its extra large size and exquisite purity of color are matched by its stamina and floriferousness. The charming, casual ruffling belies its extra heavy substance. A superb background iris that withstands wind and rain. HM 1954, Dykes Medal 1958. Picture on page 37.

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
The handsome large plicata blooms are crisp enamel ivory white on which is peppered the clearest tone of blue in a wide, attractive border. Counted among the truest blue plicatas. Stem, stalk and flower are outstanding. HM 1942, AM 1944. Picture on page 36.

BLUE SNOWFLAKE (DeForest 1953) **Each 2.50**
A pleasing flower in all respects. Standards are lightly tinted blue on a white ground and lined a darker blue. Falls are dark blue-violet. Midseason. 40 inches.

BLUE VALLEY (Smith 1947) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Hailed as the "bluest" iris to date, very near to true blue. The large, ruffled flowers sport a jaunty flare and a vivacious sparkle that gives them unusual character. Fragrant. 3 feet. HM 1947, AM 1949.

BLUMOHR (Marx 1949) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A distinct color break that resulted from a cross from WM. MOHR and ORLOFF. The rare color is purest lavender, near plumbago blue with no veining whatsoever — not even on the hafts. The large opulent flowers are of exceptional substance and even in adverse weather remain in perfect condition in the garden for 3 to 4 days. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1949, AM 1952. Picture on page 33.

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) **Ea. 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
A variegata of merit. Completely unveined standards of purest gold set off with falls of rich maroon. Will definitely light up your perennial border. 36 inches.

BRIGADOON (Tompkins 1955) **Each 7.50**
Vivid blend of fuchsia-red and amethyst-violet, certainly different. Color tone is enhanced by suggestion of chocolate-red on hafts and a beard of same color. Blends to perfection. 38 inches. HM 1955.

Bearded Iris are not shipped in spring. Shipment begins July 15th.

BRIGHT GEM (DeForest 1953) **Each 5.00**
A blend of golden brown and russet. Large flaring falls are infused with Morocco red. Another of Mr. DeForest's better introductions. 38 inches.

BRIGHT HOUR (Douglas 1952) **Each 1.50**
A better and bigger WABASH with the same color pattern, but the clear white standards and deeper purple falls with their characteristic white trimming are sharper in contrast. HM 1950. Picture on page 32.

BUTTERHORN (Sass 1954) **Each 6.00**
A glittering bi-tone of cream and gold of wonderful substance and form. Midseason. 38 inches.

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough 1957) **Ea. 20.00**
What more can we say? Excellent branching and exquisitely ruffled. Sprinkling of gold dust particles over caramel-yellow flower makes it gleam in the sun. Yellow seems to predominate petal edges and the heart of the flower. HM 1957, AM 1959. 36 inches.

CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting 1947)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Intensely brilliant ruby red with a coppery sheen. The color is uniform even to the beard with no haft venation whatsoever. Medium sized flowers on 3 foot stems. Late midseason. HM AIS 1947.

CANDY STRIPE (Marx '54) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
This gay, sparkling plicata appeals instantly with its bold, sharp color pattern and the elegant ruffling of the standards and falls. The purple border color is so heavily massed, especially on the standards, it appears like a purple dome over a white interior. The large flowers are perfectly placed. Each plant is in bloom for several weeks. Picture on page 36.

CARMELA (R. Schreiner 1955) **Each 2.50**
Large, broad-petaled, deep honey-colored flowers with both standards and falls heavily laced and crinkled. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1955.

CASA MORENA (De Forest 1943)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Extra large iris of deep chestnut red, one of the finest in the copper-toned class and brighter than other browns. Iridescent. HM 1944, AM 1946. Picture on page 32.

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
This glowing blend of coppery pink and bright tan is truly a gorgeous color combination. The flowers are large with intensely ruffled falls. HM AIS 1945, AM 1947.

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace 1953) **Each 1.50**
One of the newer pinks of light begonia or shrimp pink and notable for its heavy substance and slight ruffling. 3½ feet. AM 1956.

CHAMPAGNE VELVET (Sass 1955) **Each 7.50**
Satiny white plicata edged with bright violet. Large flowers are nicely formed and of nice substance. Midseason. 36 inches.

CHERIE (Hall 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Among the finest of Hall's Flamingo Pinks. The large ruffled flower is of purest flamingo pink adorned with the deep tangerine beard characteristic of the new pinks. Excellent substance. 36 inches. HM 1947, AM 1949, Dykes Medal 1951.

BUFFALO, N.Y.

Just a line to let you know my Bulbs arrived today in good condition. My husband and I visited your gardens in July and enjoyed it very much. The pictures we took of your flower beds are beautiful. *Mrs. B. Rusch*

NEW PINK IRIS
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From many thousands of pink seedlings grown from such famous varieties as DAME FASHION, PINK FORMAL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CLOUDCAP and others, we selected about 14 clones as being outstanding and worthy of introduction. All of the new pink shades, including **flamingo, salmon, shrimp, raspberry, rose** and **orchid** and mostly with the tangerine beard trademark, are present in these finest selected pink seedlings. We were several times on the verge of introducing most of these seedlings but because of the close similarity to many of the highest priced pink novelties now on the market, we decided to offer them as a group this year for prices within reach of all. If you are not interested in names but would like to have some of the finest new pink iris regardless of price, this offer is for you.

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CHINA MAID (Milliken '36) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
Huge mallow pink with just a touch of coppery bronze. One of the finest pink blends in big demand year after year. Tall and a rampant grower.

CIRCUS (Marx 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Something for the lovers of late blooming iris. In our gardens, the last blooms of this flashy bicolor are still around when the first Japanese iris begin to appear. The gay lemony circus yellow of the standards contrasted by bright red veins on the creamy falls create a novel, striking effect. 3 feet.

CLIFFS OF DOVER (Fay 1953) **Each 1.00**
Gorgeous, clear white with no haft markings and a light yellow beard. The beauty of this large ruffled flower is accentuated by the blue-green foliage. Good grower and fast increaser. Midseason. 3 feet. AM 1955. Picture on page 33.

CLOUDCAP (DeForest '50) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The largest of the shell pinks and very likely the tallest, as the name suggests. The color is close to CHERIE but what is amazing is its colossal size. Its magnificent substance makes the color smooth and keeps the ruffling crisp. One of the best parents for tangerine beards. HM 1951. Picture page 32.

COLONIAL BOUQUET (Jonas 1956) **Each 3.00**
This offspring of famous parentage is a nice blend of salmon and mallow pink. Flower is nicely ruffled and of good substance. 36 inches.

COLOSSAL (Marx 1946) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Descended from WM. MOHR and EL CAPITAN, the gigantic flowers of this hybrid are as large or larger than ORMOHR. The color is quite similar to the ORMOHR violet but it blooms ten days to two weeks earlier. Of easy growth. 38 inches.

CONCORD RIVER (Buttrick 1956) **Each 7.50**
Serene as a smooth running stream. Standards are domed and firm and falls are softly ruffled with no trace of veining to mar the sheer beauty of this magnificent soft blue. HM 1956. 38 inches.

CONQUEST (Marx 1952) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Described by competent iris judges as a "Blue Lady Mohr." This giant two-tone oncobred is indeed an imposing flower. The standards are of delicate wisteria blue, the lighter-hued falls show a faint suffusion of chartreuse with a prominent bronze beard and a small purple signal patch. CONQUEST is vigorous, extra early and free blooming. 30 inches.

COPPER HALO (Gibson 1958) **Each 7.50**
Perfection in a plicata. Basic ground in both standards and falls is creamy white heavily stitched in rosy-copper hues. Broad petals of nice substance and ruffling. Quite late. 36 inches. HM 1958.

COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner 1951)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Glittering metallic copper brown describes this glistening new iris. A seedling from BRYCE CANYON X SUNSET SERENADE with all the qualities of a top flight iris.

CRISPETTE (Schreiner 1954) **Each 2.50**
The name says it. This orchid iris of great beauty is not only a color gem, whether viewed in the landscape scene or in the intimate atmosphere of a home arrangement. Its fluted broadly proportioned petals with their lacy edging stand up fresh and immaculate as long as the flower lasts. Early midseason. 34 inches.

DAME FASHION (Marx 1954) **Each 5.00**
This is our own pink seedling and it certainly has created excitement among our visitors. Critics who know their irises were frank to call it the finest pink they had seen anywhere. DAME FASHION is an offspring of CHERIE and PINK FORMAL but decidedly pinker than either, and with all the top qualities of their famous parents. The baby pink color grows more intense as the bloom ages and complements the brilliant tangerine beard. Perfect 3-way branching. Up to 4 feet high. Midseason. Picture on page 29.

DARK BOATMAN (Cook 1954) **Each 3.00**
A velvety iris, exceptionally rich, solid coloring of intense deep violet with most velvety blackish falls. Beard of identical color. Midseason. 35 inches. AM 1956.

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murray 1954) **Each 2.50**
A complete self of rich dark chocolate. Flowers are large and beautifully formed with broad, heavily substanced petals, slightly ruffled. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1954.

DAWN REFLECTION (Stevens 1948)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Huge ivory plicata precisely edged in bright rose pink, the standards suffused a lighter shade of rose purple than the stippling of the falls. Immense blooms, magnificently formed, on well-branched 3 foot stems.

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SUN PRAIRIE, WIS.

The shipment came through extra fine. Thanks so much. Also thanks for catalog.
Mrs. August Weisensell

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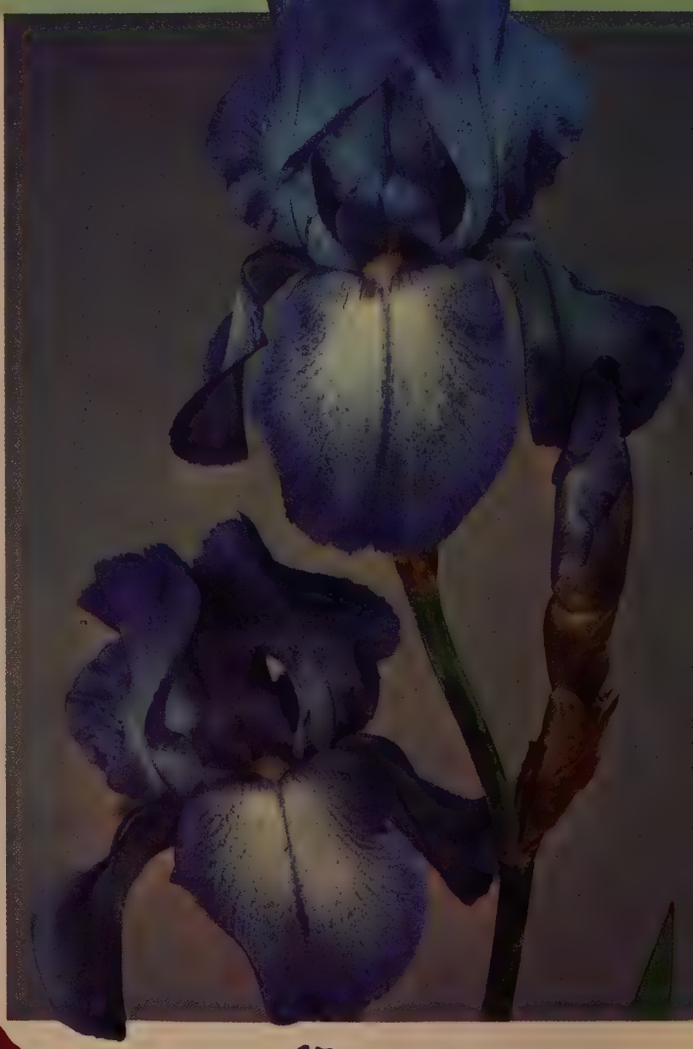

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

I am taking the time out to express how pleased I am with your recent shipment of Iris to me. The plants are nice and green, very fresh looking. I know that I should get successful flowering from such good plants.

Mrs. V. W. Cooke

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TALL BEARED IRIS — Continued

DEEP BLACK (P. Cook 1955) **Each 3.00**
Standards are dark violet and the falls are solid jet-black with a deep violet beard. Medium sized flowers. Midseason to late. 3 feet. AM 1957.

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess 1952) **Each 3.00**
As though the colors of the day were caught and subdued by the colors of the night, soft lobelia-violet darkens to mauve-brown at the haft, but a ray of sunshine escapes to form the beard. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1952.

DISPLAY (Grant 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Dark rich Spanish red that we like very much. An absolute self of great brilliance. HM 1942.

ELIZABETH NOBLE (K. Smith 1955) **Each 3.50**
A grand new amoena of lightly ruffled and flaring form. Standards open a pale lavender and shortly turn to white; falls are a true purple with no veining and the white beard seems to illuminate the spectacular flower. HM 1955. 36 inches.

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Finest of all the WM. MOHR seedlings. With barely a ruffle the huge mulberry-purple flower just sits there in all the magnitude and glamor of the largest tall bearded iris plus the inimitable oncocyclus charm and elegance. Dykes Medal 1945.

ELYSIAN GOLD (DeForest 1955) **Each 5.00**
Large ruffled flowers of sulphur yellow or chartreuse gold self. Has proven a good parent, especially in the search for new tangerine bearded plicatas. 38 inches.

EMBERGLOW (Marx 1955) **Each 1.50**
EMBERGLOW attracts not only with its symphony of warm, rich ember colors but especially with its rare, luminous quality that can best be described as an inner glow that lights up the whole flower. The blooms are of large size and produced in great abundance. Midseason to late. 3½ feet. Picture on page 37.

ENCHANTRESS (Hall 1954) **Each 1.50**
An extra late iris of unusual delicacy. You admire the exquisite parchment color faintly flushed with pink. The center area of the falls has an overlay of amber and the beard is luminous orange of enamel-like finish. Large flowers on heavy 36 to 44 inch stems, cast you under their spell — "ENCHANTRESS" is right!

EVA SLOAN (Faught 1956) **Each 5.00**
Sparkling white falls edged and lined with cream and topped by rounded and nicely closed standards of purest cream. Floriferous and fragrant. 38 inches.

EVELYN BYE (Kleinsorge 1956) **Each 2.00**
Again something different from the garden of Dr. Kleinsorge. A delightful and harmonious blending of cocoa, blue, violet and old gold. Flower is large and nicely ruffled. 36 inches.

EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas 1944) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
One of the loveliest of the amoenas, this highly rated iris has creamy-white standards and rich oriental purple falls with an artistic copper medley touching up the haft. The last iris to bloom. HM 1944, AM 1947.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

I was more than pleased with the Iris roots as they were excellent. Just trust I may live to see their bloom next spring. I am a lover of flowers and have grown many even if am 78 years old. *Mrs. Catharine Strubhar*

FABULOUS (Kleinsorge 1958) **Each 10.00**
A vivid, sparkling red of undescribable beauty. Not quite a true self because of prominent blue patch just below the beard. Extremely vigorous and large flowered, this iris is a stopper in any garden. 36 inches. HM 1958.

FANTASY (Hall 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Those who long for a brighter pink have their wish granted with this deliciously different rose orchid pink creation. Its particular fascination lies in the combination of a clear tangerine beard with the soft, ethereal pink orchid tones. Crisp, waved and fluted. Has a strong tendency to reblooming in the fall. HM 1947, AM 1949.

FINEST HOUR (Stevens 1958) **Each 7.50**
The snow white standards of Finest Hour have a suggestion of lemon-chartreuse at the base of midribs and top falls of shining plum-red. Definitely a show piece in the garden. 38 inches.

FIRE BRIGADE (Schreiner 1957) **Each 5.00**
A definite addition to our limited number of good red Iris. Flower is a uniform crimson-red, is quite large and fairly tall. HM 1958. 36 inches.

FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
The most brilliant of all plicatas. The standards are bright burgundy red with a yellow trim, the falls plicated vivid red over yellow ground. Snappy and brisk, it is the flashiest thing in irisdom. 32 inches. HM 1934.

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest 1952) **Each 3.00**
Sparkling clear manganese violet self with a slight blue undertone. Ruffled flaring flowers well spaced on stalk. Dykes Medal 1956.

FOG LIGHT (Marx 1956) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A cool combination of yellow and white. Standards of a clear, lustrous shade of sulphur yellow are set off against chalk white falls bordered in soft yellow and enlivened by an intense golden yellow haft and beard. Three to five large flowers open at once on erect 3½ to 4 foot stems above luxuriant bright green foliage. A 2 to 3 year old clump is a beautiful sight. Midseason. Picture on page 28.

FORWARD (Marx 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
This purest chrome or lemon yellow flower is a definite step forward in the development of an outstanding lemon yellow self. Even the beard is of similar color. The medium sized blooms are borne on well branched stems over arching rich green foliage that is especially resistant to leaf spot. Late. 40 inches.

FRONT PAGE (Kleinsorge 1955) **Each 2.50**
The ground color and the beard are deep red-gold, lightening to near white toward the center area of the falls. There is some ruffling and fluting in the tightly arched dome of the standard while the falls are semi-flaring and lightly ruffled. The blooms are set close on 3 to 3½-foot stems.

FROST AND FLAME (Hall 1957) **Each 7.50**
Considered by most experts as the finest frosty-white highlighted by a vivid tangerine beard. Sturdy well branched stems and relatively tall. 44 inches. HM 1957.

GALILEE (Fay 1956) **Each 10.00**
Perhaps Mr. Fay's best medium blue to date. Flowers are large and full and tops in form and substance. Withstands sun or rain without losing its color. HM 1956, AM 1958. 36 inches.

GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Unlike any other red iris. Definitely a rose toned variety with less yellow or purple than displayed in all other reds. The color is warm and pleasing and we regret that this grand iris is a slow increaser. HM AIS 1940, AM 1943.

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting 1943) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
This is one of the best newer reds — an absolute self of rich bordeaux with a smooth enamel like finish. We count it among our favorites. HM 1945, AM 1947.

GAY BORDER (DeForest '49) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
This looks for all the world like a red and white iris. A clean, sparkling white flower with a contrasting bright maroon-rose border ⅜-inch wide. Tall and well branched, too; no wonder it is striking. HM 1940.

GAYLORD (Douglas 1950) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A new and better Wabash. Much larger but otherwise very similar to the former leader in the amoena class and deserving of a place in your garden. 38 inches. HM 1949.

GENE WILD (Craig 1952) **Each 2.50**
Described as a "Fancy" in most of the trade catalogs. A plicata whose overall coloring is wine-rose on white. Original and worthy of your consideration. HM 1954. 36 inches.

GIBSON GIRL (Gibson '48) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
With ETHEL PECKMAN, it forms the pair that can really be relied upon for spring as well as fall blooming. The heavily marked plicata blooms in light pink to deep rose mulberry on cream ground delight all with their color, size and form. 36 inches.

GOLD CUP (G. Murray 1956) **Each 4.00**
The color is a clear, glistening golden-orange and the flowers have exceptional finish and texture. Big flowers; tall well branched stocks. Early to midseason. 38 inches. HM 1956.

GOLDEN GARLAND (Hall 1957) **Each 5.00**
Standards of golden yellow and falls of purest white with border of gold. Flowers are large and lacy and crimping is superlative. 38 inches. HM 1957.

GOLDEN LAKE (Marx '53) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Glittering golden yellow of unmatched intensity. The color is as rich as that of OLA KALA but the flower is at least one-fourth larger. Tall, perfectly branched, slender stems hold 4 to 5 open flowers at a time. Vigorous, rapid increaser. Midseason. 4 feet.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE (Schreiner 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A lovely formed iris of excellent habits and generous size, in just that intermediate tone of pure soft yellow that was heretofore so scarce. It is free from both orange tones and lemon-lime tints, soft as the first sunshine in early spring. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1954. Picture on page 33.

GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting 1950) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Gold is indeed the right definition of this excellent orange-yellow iris. Better even, say old-gold. The color is deeper than in OLA KALA and marvelously uniform, the beard included. It stands out across the garden like a golden coil caught in the sunlight. Midseason. 32 inches. HM 1948, AM 1953.

GRAND TETON (DeForest 1956) **Each 9.00**
An iris that impressed us most in 1959. Immense 8 inch blooms of waxy-yellow with just a suggestion of chartreuse. Beautifully ruffled and crinkled. This giant must definitely be rated with the finest of the light yellows. 36 inches. HM 1957.

HALO LIGHT (Schreiner 1953) **Each 2.50**
The introducer's description of this fascinating color as a "mellifluous blend of golden buff and subtle apricot shot with a radiance of pure gold" is not mere verbosity. The blend is indeed smooth as flowing honey and radiant as we imagine halos to be. Add to that the aristocratic bearing of the well-bred iris, its opulence of form and perfection of branching, and you have a flower from the upper strata of the iris world. Late blooming, fully 42 inches tall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall 1952)
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
One of the famous Hall "Flamingo Pinks." Deeper in tone than BALLERINA and more colorful than CHERIE, this is indeed one of the finest. Also a strong grower and free-growing increaser. Midseason. 38 inches. HM 1952. Picture on page 37.

HAPPY MEETING (Lyon 1955) **Each 3.50**
A choice, heavily ruffled plicata of great merit. Blue tipped beard is surmounted with standards that are so heavily sprayed with a light violet purple that the white ground only is discernible around midribs. Falls are of clear white edged with violet purple. 36 inches.

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner 1954) **Each 2.00**
The lucid sapphire blueness of a Bermuda harbor provided the name for this lavish and immense blue iris. Never before, says the introducer, did he meet with such progress in his search for the perfect blue, than in this flower. Leathery substance makes it practically wind and weather-proof, and the vigorous bamboo-like stems of flawless branching bear the massive blooms with ease. Late midseason. 40 in.

HARRIETTE HALLOWAY (K. Smith '56) **Ea. 5.00**
Broad flowers of light bluish violet. Flower is of heavy substance, extremely ruffled and fragrant. Early to midseason. 36 inches.

HARVEST SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1956) **Ea. 1.50**
Standards of solid apricot with a tinge of rose, falls of old gold softening to apricot. Orange-yellow beard highlights this splendid 36-inch beauty.

HELEN COLLINGWOOD **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75**
A beautiful two-toned iris of captivating charm and notable refinement. Flowers are large and perfectly poised on well branched stems. Standards of light lavender and bright violet falls make a striking contrast. Blooms midseason to late and grows up to 40 inches high. Picture on page 28.

HELEN McCAUGHEY (Wild 1955) **Each 3.00**
A grape hyacinth blue self with attractive white spot on falls. Nicely ruffled and blooms in midseason. 36 inches.

HELEN McGREGOR (Graves 1946)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Of ethereal beauty and majestic bearing, its clear light blue flowers, wide-hafted and liberally ruffled, will stay on top for a long time to come. It delights the most fastidious. Remarkably weather resistant. Early midseason. 34 inches. Dykes Medal 1949.

HELEN McKENZIE (Graves 1950) **Each 1.00**
Considered to be one of the purest white iris grown. A real heavy bloomer and a definite asset to any landscape. Perfection of form and its pure white beard make it a must. 36 inches.

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch 1952) **Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A ruffled mammoth golden-bronze blend, brilliant, lustrous and vibrant, that has both quality and charm to guarantee it success. Midseason. 3 feet. HM 1952, AM 1954.

INSPIRATION (Stevens '37) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
This iris from New Zealand is always a focus of attention. The giant blooms are light carmine or cerise rose of unbelievable lustre. Fragrant. Midseason. 40 inches.

IRMA MELROSE (DeForest 1956) **Each 5.00**
Lemon yellow standards and falls somewhat lighter, bordered a deep lemon yellow. Extra large flowers have the suggestion of cinnamon plicata markings near the beard and throat. HM 1956. 38 inches.

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves 1950)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Most experts agree that this is one of the nearest approaches to true blue. A descendant of the famed HELEN McGREGOR, it is a slightly deeper light blue and equals the parent in form, size and poise. Early mid-season. 34 inches. HM 1950, AM 1952. Picture on page 32.

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein 1954) **Each 3.50**
A large flowered deep pink self of wonderful substance. Well shaped and a favorite in our display gardens. HM 1953; AM 1956.

JUNE SUNLIGHT (McCormick 1953) **Each 1.50**
Late blooming, this is another shining golden yellow. Deserves a place near the top in its color range.

LADIES DAY (Marx 1956) **Ea. 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
The ladies certainly had their day with this new white seedling in our gardens, so the choice of the name was a natural. We believe we have achieved here just about the ultimate in a ruffled iris, grace, vivacity, dignity and indisputable beauty. The light yellow beard complements the pure whiteness, and the frilling is so exquisite, it literally hides the size of the bloom. Well branched. Midseason. 42 inches. Picture on page 29.

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 1.50**
Many who have seen this glorious creation agree that it is one of the most colorful blends. Standards are coppery rose, falls deep rosy lavender trimmed same color as the standards. Very few plants. HM 1950.

LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves 1946)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
We rank this regal beauty and NEW SNOW as two of the very finest white introductions. The well branched stems up to 4 feet in height bear many large ruffled flowers over a long period. HM 1946, AM 1948.

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner 1953) **Each 2.00**
Far outclassing such orchid pinks as DREAMCASTLE and HARRIET THOREAU this frilled orchid giant is our answer to those seeking the topnotch iris in its color class. Picture on page 29.

LAVISH LADY (Buttrick 1954) **Each 3.50**
Described as delicate sea lavender-violet, presents an almost mauve-like appearance. Large flowers are nicely ruffled and of excellent substance. Definitely one of the few in this color range. 36 inches. HM 1954.

LEADING LADY (Lyell 1949) **Each .75**
Yes, this scintillating lady leads the parade of the new ice or lemon yellow iris. In no other variety are the white and lemon tones so sharply contrasted. It was a case of love at first sight with us and we think you too will be quickly won over by this beauty. 3 feet. Picture on page 36.

LIMELIGHT (Hall 1952) **Each 1.50**
One of the most novel iris we have ever offered and one of the most beautiful as well. Lace-like canary yellow blossoms of great size with a discernible greenish yellow cast are freely produced on 35 inch stems. The cool refreshing air of the flower makes it all the more irresistible. Medium late. HM 1952, AM 1954. Picture on page 29.

MALLOW PINK (Marx 1957)
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
This luscious pink blend never fails to elicit warm praise from those who see it in the garden or indoors as a cut flower. The color is uniform near mallow or amaranth pink (Maerz and Paul) and definitely a warmer tone than others in this color class. Flowers of good size and excellent substance, are produced in greatest abundance on stiff 3 foot stems.

MARQUITA (Cayeux 1931) **Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00**
A huge iris of pure ivory standards and falls of watermelon rose with darker rose veining. An enchanting combination. Rather late. AM 1936.

MARY RANDALL (Fay 1951) **Each 2.50**
A deep rose pink self with tangerine beard, a new color fusion. Finely formed, well spaced and nicely branched. Midseason. 36 inches. Dykes Medal 1954.

MATTERHORN (J. Sass 1938)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
The purest white — and at this price! No veining, no traces of another color. Even the beard is white. Graceful and of aloof bearing. Early midseason. 38 inches. HM 1938, AM 1940.

MAYTIME (Whiting 1950) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A lovely pink bi-color or amoena. The large, opulent flowers have standards of silvery lavender pink and deeper falls. Rather late. About 3½ feet. HM 1950.

MEMORIES (Sass 1953) **Each 5.00**
A rich salmon-pink with broad, heavily substanced petals and a full pink beard. One of the better pinks. Midseason to late. HM 1953. 36 inches.

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. Sass 1942)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A different and very striking plicata of snowy white with a stitched wine purple border. And robust! HM 1943, AM 1945.

MISS PINK (Milliken 1955) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Has been described as a pinker flamingo pink. Nearly a self, the falls being slightly lighter than the standards. Sports a bright tangerine beard and flowers are of good texture. 36 inches.

MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A member of the famous Mohr family, this particular iris is a beautiful ruffled light yellow, very much like its famous parent, ELMOHR, in shape and form. 3 feet.

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis 1937)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A large rose pink iris that has been in heavy demand. One of our most popular varieties.

MUSKETEER (Marx 1952) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Beautifully molded flowers of warm blended self of golden tan with just enough purple to lend a faint rose hue. It's one of our largest as well as tallest. Late midseason. 44 inches.

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SNOWVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Just a note to tell you that all Peonies and Iris that I ordered and received last fall came through beautifully. I think I've reached the saturation point with Iris and Peonies now with the exception of one variety that I would like and do not note in your catalog. Do you have the DICHOTOMA or Vesper Iris? I should like to try one.

Mrs. James Simonds

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MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
There is a haunting loveliness about the butter-yellow, sun-drenched falls and the silky cream standards of this flower. An iris of elegance and distinction. Late midseason. 39 inches. HM 1952. Picture page 32.

NATIVE DANCER (Fay 1954) **Each 2.50**
A beautiful flower of pure light peach pink with a full pink beard. Heavily substanced, broad petaled and well branched. Midseason. 38 inches. AM 1957.

NEW SNOW (Fay 1946) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
An immaculate white, fluffy as newly drifted snow. The bright yellow beard sets it off like a signal flag on a slalom run. Medium, late. 38 inches. HM 1946, AM 1948.

NIGHT SHADE (Marx 1956) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Tall, dark and handsome — a blended self of smoothest deep violet blue. Even the beard is blue. The color and lustre of the blooms remain undiminished to the last. Large fascinating flowers. Midseason.

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A fine deep yellow iris that still rivals the latest creations in its color class. Most appealing with its ruffled flowers on imposing, nicely branched 36 inch stems. HM 1943, AM 1945, Dykes Medal 1948.

ORELIO (DeForest 1947) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Large sized rich red iris of distinct hue and silken finish with broad petals of flaring form. Very brilliant. HM 1948.

ORIENTAL GLORY (Salbach 1950) **Each .75**
Blooms of this iris are nicely formed on well branched stems. Standards are a velvety mahogany-red and the falls are of rich, deep chestnut-brown shading to gold at the haft. A brilliant blue blaze is at the tip of the orange beard. HM 1952.

ORIENTAL PEARL (Lyon 1956) **Each 8.00**
This has all the requirements necessary to become a great iris. Good substance, good form and well branched. In color a light medium shade of Orient pink with a flush of soft coral pink. Center of falls appears to be a soft spinel pink and whole flower is highlighted by a deep Mars orange beard. HM 1957. 40 inches.

PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas 1948) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Unusual and beautiful combination of dusky orchid pink standards and dark Persian rose falls with the tangerine beard. Most distinctive and worthwhile. 3 feet.

PALOMINO (Hall 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
For size, substance, form, branching and truly marvelous color, this iris deserves the title supreme. PALOMINO is a very apt color description of the standards with just a suggestion of pink to give them a faint flush; the falls are pale ivory with a copper-amber shoulder and trim all the way around. The beard flames like a bonfire. Early midseason. 36 inches. Picture page 37.

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Charm, personality and quality, all wrapped up in one ruffled pink. It is pinker than PINK FORMAL and the most frilly of all the Flamingo Pinks. The tangerine beard is the longest and most colorful you can imagine. HM 1951, AM 1954. Picture on page 32.

PASTELLA (Hall 1953) **Each 1.00**
Extra large lavender rose self with a luscious all-over rose cast on both standards and falls. Though of FLAMINGO parentage, this is not a pink iris; however, the beard is the familiar tangerine orange. Attracts attention from all visitors.

PIERRE MENARD (Faught 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A highly rated medium blue — hyacinth blue says the introducer. The massive, ruffled and semi-flaring flowers come very late. 36 to 40 inches. HM 1948, AM 1950.

PINK CAMEO (Fay 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Smoothly tailored purest shell pink with a startling tangerine beard, like a tongue of flame on the hafts. The pointed buds are much deeper in color. Semi-flaring. Early. 36 inches. HM 1946, AM 1948.

PINK CHIMES (Hall 1957) **Each 3.00**
Rated everywhere as the pinkest of the Hall pinks and very popular in our Show Garden this past year. Overlay of old gold near the haft and bright red beard help accentuate the beauty of this choice creation. 34 inches. HM 1957.

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 1.00**
So outstanding, it was the only flamingo pink among the runnersup for the 1953 Dykes Medal. Richer in color and substance than any other pink. Unsurpassed in hardiness in any weather. Flowers large, deeply ruffled and slightly on the salmon side. Some call it spectacular, some sensational — you try it. HM 1949, AM 1951.

PINNACLE (Stevens 1949) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Sparkling white standards are contrasted by near wax-like falls of smooth primrose yellow, as clear and fresh as Daffodils in March. Broad, oval form. Good substance, branching and habits. Midseason. 35 inches. HM 1946, AM 1951.

PORT WINE (Sass 1950) **Each 1.00**
Striking and commanding, this is one of the deepest-colored plicatas. The rich, enamel white standards and falls are so heavily bordered dark port wine red, they appear almost solid purple. Midseason. 37 inches. HM 1950, AM 1953. Picture on page 37.

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass 1939) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A veritable flower spectrum of pink, rose, apricot, copper, peach and sprinkled with radiant gold. The name says it all. Dykes Medal 1943.

PRETENDER (Cook 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Definitely a new and unique color pattern has been introduced with this bold "first." Soft creamy yellow standards and blue purple falls give us a unique and novel color combination that is absolutely different and a variety to excite the iris hybridizer. 36 inches. HM 1952. Picture on page 33.

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge 1948) **Ea. 1.50**
Among the latest advances in the wonderful new brown tones is this smooth, metallic, light copper iris of faultless form, with broad, flaring, neatly ruffled falls and well-domed standards. Late midseason. 35 inches. HM 1948, AM 1950.

PRINCE OF MONACO (Kleinsorge 1956) **Ea. 3.50**
Regal in both name and appearance. Standards are brilliant violet-blue and quite crinkled; while the falls are almost velvety in appearance and are a shiny deep violet-purple. Brown markings on haft and a yellow beard add to all around beauty of this tall iris. 43 inches.

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein 1955) **Each 5.00**
Heavily laced cream white with the edges of the petals, hafts and beard light yellow. Unopened buds are also cream white. Midseason to late. 36 inches. AM 1957.

RAINBOW ROOM (Sass 1946) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Seldom do we see so many multiple shadings of color so extraordinarily placed as in this iris. The flower seems lighted as from within while the falls look as if dusted with gold crystals. Lovely ruffling adds to the perfect form. HM 1947, AM 1951. Picture on page 33.

RANGER (Kleinsorge 1943) **Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Late-blooming near crimson red self of fine form and good substance and with prolific blooming habit. Long, large flowers. HM 1944, AM 1946. Picture on page 33.

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Well named, the immense, jaunty, ruffled flowers of this excellent plicata are white with a wide raspberry border on the falls and a suffusion of the same color throughout the standards. A most striking plicata.

REGINA MARIA (Hinkle 1955) **Each 7.50**
Another medium blue that would have to be considered with the best when picking a top blue iris. Good branching, of smooth substance and petals wide and nicely flared. HM 1955, AM 1957. 34 inches.

REGIS ROYAL (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**
An absolute self in rose-toned garnet red. Visitors inquiring about this seedling, invariably refer to it as "that red iris," never using the words brown, copper or purple, as is the case with so many other iris classed as red. Midseason to late. 36-40 inches. Picture on page 28.

REHOBETH (DeForest 1953) **Each 2.00**
A clear, soft sky blue with flaring blooms that measure 7 inches or over. Closed standards and wide semi-ruffled falls. Smooth satin sheen and great substance. Midseason. 36 inches. AM 1956.

RICHMONDTOWN (K. Smith 1958) **Each 12.50**
One of the newer and better amoenas. Sparkling pure white standards and falls of clear rich purple. Midseason. 36 inches.

RUBY LIGHT (Marx 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Visitors never fail to pause and pay tribute to this sparkling crimson iris. Strong, well branched stems. Midseason. 40 inches.

RUFFLED ELEGANCE (White 1955) **Each 2.00**
A tall and ruffled blend of rosy violet. Edge of petaling considerably darker. Well branched and good growth habits. Early to midseason. 40 inches.

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess 1954) **Each 6.00**
Both falls and standards of this pinkish lavender iris have beautiful ruffling; closed standards, almost horizontal falls. Plants are vigorous and have exceptionally large blossoms. Very tall. HM 1955.

SABLE (Cook 1938) **Each .75**
Large size, good substance and lustrous color. The sheen is remarkably silken in this blue-bearded deepest blue violet self. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1930, AM 1940.

SABLE NIGHT (Cook 1952) **Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A blackish violet iris with a claret undertone of plushy richness. The harmony of its dark color with the somber purple and brown-tipped beard give it an air of great dignity. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1952, AM 1954, Dykes Medal 1955. Picture on page 28.

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SIERRA SKIES (Schortman 1954) **Each 4.00**
Beauty of skies over the Sierras is recreated in this almost true spectrum blue. Flowers are large and well flared and of firm texture. Well branched and near perfection. HM 1954, AM 1956. 38 inches.

SIGNAL FLARE (Marx 1956)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Well named, its golden yellow standards, trimmed with a wide band of rich copper brown and carmine-bordered combination, heightened by a white blaze just below the red-tipped yellow beard. Free-flowering in midseason. Wonderful border plant. 30 in.

SILVER RIM (Marx 1960) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
This striking violet blue iris with its unique silvery border has appealed to practically every visitor to our garden. The sparkling, frosty edge is much more pronounced than that of its parent, SKY CHIEF. Large flowers of excellent substance borne on stiff 40-inch stems. We recommend this unusual and entrancing new iris most highly. Midseason. Picture on page 29.

SKY CHIEF (Marx 1950) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Immense, elegantly formed flowers of soft, silver-margined blue on towering ideally branched 4½ foot stems. Ideal for background planting.

SNOW GODDESS (Becherer 1955) **Each 3.50**
A lovely Snow Flurry seedling and a gorgeous pure warm white. Petals are wide and ruffled and yellow beards accentuate the sparkling white flower. AM 1958. 38 in.

SOIREE (Marx 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A near amoena of light mauve standards and deep amaranth purple falls, bordered light mauve. There is a soft metallic hue of gold in the center of the bloom that casts its sheen upward and outward and blends magnificently with the red-jewel-like beard. 36 inches. Picture on page 33.

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge 1951)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
This seems to be the ultimate to date. It is huge in size and deepest purest yellow imaginable. The form is ideal with very wide hafts, ruffling and texture, and the color, fade-proof even in hottest sun. Midseason. 36 inches. HM 1951, AM 1953. Picture on page 36.

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass 1944)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
A large flower, elegantly formed. The dark mahogany red color appears smoothly polished, reflecting the sunlight as it plays on it. 38 inches. HM 1944, AM 1947. Picture on page 36.

SOUTH PACIFIC (K. Smith 1954) **Each 3.00**
Introduced at $100.00 per rhizome originally and still regarded by many judges as the best of its color. Is a blue self between pale Windsor blue and a light bright blue with an almost white beard. Standards are well domed and falls are nicely rounded. Has all the good points including fragrance. HM 1954, AM 1958. 40 inches.

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis 1947) **Each 1.00**
A superb completely white iris. Like its name suggests even the beard is white. Perfection in texture and growth. 38 inches. HM 1948, AM 1950.

STAR FIRE (Wills 1954) **Each 3.00**
Standards and fall of golden yellow with a lighter area around the rich golden beard. Falls are nicely ruffled and flared. HM 1956. 36 inches.

STATEN ISLAND (K. Smith 1947)
Each .75; 3 for 2.00
Generally regarded as tops in the variegata group. Bright yellow standards and deep red, gold-edged falls without a trace of veining on the hafts. Late. 38 inches. HM 1948, AM 1951.

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge 1948)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Blazing indeed is this golden flame blend — so dazzling it is almost red. The flowers are nicely ruffled and just flaring enough to bring out the color. Early midseason. 40 inches. HM 1949, AM 1951, Dykes Medal runnerup 1953. Picture on page 37.

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge 1955) **Each 2.50**
Dr. Kleinsorge, the originator of many of our finest iris, never fails to come up with another surprise. The latest one is this new combination of pastel hues; rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls, a definite contrast of great garden value. Extra well branched stems of 36 inches present the generous-sized, well modeled flowers to best advantage.

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein 1955) **Each 7.50**
Exquisite, ruffled white flower with a white beard. Falls are round and flare horizontally. Very heavy substance. Midseason to late. 40 inches. AM 1957.

TALLCHIEF (DeForest 1956) **Each 4.00**
This brilliant red self with its orange beard is really a step forward in search for the true red iris. HM 1957.

TALLY-HO (Hall 1949) **Each 1.50**
The upper part of the falls may remind you of the deep, bright hues in fuchsia-colored orchids, the domed standards and lower part of the falls are lighter. Medium late. 34 inches. HM 1950.

TAN BOY (Marx 1949) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A well-bred flower of elegant light bronze self, the falls a shade lighter and brighter than the standards. Massive, lightly ruffled blooms of excellent substance and texture are borne on superbly branched 38 inch stems. Rather late.

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting 1950)
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
The nearest approach to true spectrum red so far achieved. It surpasses most of the known reds in color and smoothness with its glowing ruby-mahogany quality. Very floriferous and an excellent parent. Midseason. 34 inches. HM 1950.

TECHNY CHIMES (Brother Charles 1955) **Ea. 5.00**
A spectacular luminous yellow of exceptional clarity. Entire flower is full and nicely formed. The delightful orange-tangerine beard makes Techy Chimes amongst the best of the red bearded yellows. HM 1955, AM 1957. 36 inches.

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall 1952)
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
"Ring in the new" . . . these flowers seem to toll. We have here a deep, warm shade of apricot yellow pioneering a most pleasing new tone for the yellow class, without any red or salmon hues. It is this absence of orange or salmon, that lifts the fiery red beard to such stunning prominence and emphasises the metallic clarity of the dominant color. The flaring falls curve gracefully like bells in motion. Well branched. 36 inches. HM 1952.

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge 1950)
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
As impressive and awe inspiring as its name. Large glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard, of excellent substance. Midseason. 40 inches. AM 1953. Picture page 36.

THREE SIGNALS (Marx 1954)
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
The distinguishing feature of this large-flowered smooth violet iris is the unique white blaze on each fall just below the yellow beard. The moderately ruffled, semi-flaring flowers are spaced just right on well branched 40 inch stems.

TOPAZ (Waters 1954) **Each 3.00**
A large beautifully formed silky brown over a yellow underlay. Non-fading and of good substance. HM 1954. 38 inches.

TOP SAILS (Marx 1952) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The tallest iris we've ever grown, average height 5 feet — we've even had some up to 6 feet. The extra large flowers are cream, with the falls a shade darker, semi-flaring. High branched slender stems. Lush foliage, most resistant to leaf spot. Midseason.

TOTAL ECLIPSE (Fay 1956) **Each 5.00**
The largest and tallest of the blue-blacks with an almost black beard. Closed standards and flaring falls with no haft markings and vigorous growing habits make this a popular garden favorite. HM 1956, AM 1959. 40 inches.

TRANQUILITY (Fay 1950) **Each 1.00**
As serene and tranquil as snowy landscapes the morning after a storm. An indescribable white with a white beard, good form and substance. Midseason. 38 inches. AM 1953.

TRULY YOURS (Fay 1949) **Each 1.50**
A spectacular iris. The center of the flower is brightest yellow, shading to almost pure white at the bottom of the falls and the top of the standards, yet trimmed in yellow all around the edges. It's the most ruffled, lacy-edged of all iris. Very late. 40 in. HM 1949, AM 1951, Dykes Medal 1953.

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry 1952) **Each 2.00**
Awarded the President's Cup in 1953 this nicely ruffled light violet is accented by a lighter patch in the center of the falls.

VIOLET HILLS (DeForest 1956) **Each 6.00**
A shimmering rich violet self of great merit. This striking dark colored iris has a blue tipped beard and no veining in haft. Falls are nearly horizontal and the clear clean color combines for perfection in your iris planting.

WATERMELON (Waters 1954) **Each 3.00**
Ruffled petals of good substance and a contrast of light greenish lemon and dark watermelon-pink. Rather different. HM 1954.

WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick 1952) **Each 2.00**
As name implies, a white of distinction. As buds unfold they are almost chartreuse and unfold to blooms of purest white with a slightly chartreuse cast on the underside of the petals. Flowers are large and plentiful. HM 1952, AM 1956. 35 inches.

WHIR OF LACE (Schreiner 1958) **Each 12.00**
Name best describes this beautiful lacy white. Has everything, perfection in shape and substance and is representative of some of the fine crinkled, laced varieties that have made their appearance the past few years. 35 inches.

WHITE PALOMINO (Hall 1958) **Each 6.00**
An exact replica of its famous namesake Palomino except that it is a pure white. Has the same tangerine beard and the same coppery markings at the base of the standards and in the proximity of the haft. Coppery markings and vivid beard make a vivid contrast to the otherwise perfectly white flower. 36 inches.

ZEBRA (Pallida variegata) **Each .75**
As name implies perhaps the only iris with variegated foliage. Lavender-blue but chief asset is its definitely different foliage.

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6 NEW DAYLILIES!

BORDER KING **Each 15.00**

This gorgeous blend is not only the largest of all Daylilies but is also one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. In fact, for the past 3 years visitors have tried in vain to persuade us to let them buy this seedling under its number 44-100. Color is very near Coral (Maerz and Paul) with a large cherry red eye zone, and rather inconspicuous yellow throat. Flowers are lightly ruffled and measure up to 8 or 9 inches across. Plants are large and robust producing branched flower scapes up to 4 feet in height. In full bloom in July and August. Truly a spectacular Daylily which we can heartily recommend to anyone. Also the parent of some of the most impressive new seedlings in our test plots. Picture on page 40.

GREEN STRIPE **Each 10.00**

Without question too many orange Daylilies have been introduced but here is a new orange-yellow of distinct form, extreme color depth and substance unequalled by any other Daylily we grow. In addition each sepal is marked with an outer green midrib which contributes to the unusual thickness and stiff substance of the floral segments. Color is deepest orange, in fact, deeper and richer than other orange varieties. The extremely recurved lily-like flowers are carried on strong stems towering up to 5½ to 6 feet. Every scape is generously branched with continuous bloom for 8 weeks or more in late summer. Picture on page 40.

NIGHT BEAT **Each 10.00**

Unfortunately, too many "purple" Daylilies have been introduced that have not approached the purported color by any stretch of the imagination. Now we offer you a Daylily that is definitely light purplish in appearance. According to Maerz and Paul the color is between orchid and Aster purple. One Daylily authority this past summer flatly stated this was the best "purple" Daylily he had seen anywhere. Not quite a self as there is a small cherry-red eye zone and yellow throat. Flowers are of medium size and nicely recurved. Rather late. 3½ to 4 feet. Picture on page 40.

ROAN BEAUTY **Each 7.50**

A lustrous and vibrant reddish brown Daylily with a deep purple-red eye zone. Much more beautiful than the picture which fails to show purple and rose shading that eluded the camera. The large wide petaled flowers are borne on somewhat arching 3-foot scapes in July and August. Reddish brown horses we have seen suggested the name. Picture on page 40.

ROYAL COACHMAN **Each 7.50**

Almost as large as BORDER KING, this seedling has also attracted much attention in the garden. A most intriguing color combination of soft banana-yellow and a brownish-red eye zone enclosing a bright canary-yellow throat. Flowers are flaring rather than reflexed but open sufficiently to flaunt their delightful color patterns. Height averages 3 feet. Early to midseason. Picture on page 40.

SUMMER HOLIDAY **Each 5.00**

A warm blend near Apricot or Coral-Pink (Maerz and Paul) that qualifies for an all around fine Daylily. Large well opened flowers of perfect semi-reflexed form are of uniform color except for the faint brown eye zone. Plants are vigorous and bear many blooms on slender erect stems about 3 feet high. Very nice in arrangements with blue and purple flowers such as Funkia fortunei shown in the illustration on page 41. Early to midseason.

CULTURE: *Hemerocallis will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves. Daylilies may be transplanted any time but preferably in early Spring or Fall after blooming.*

SHIPMENT: Any time from early Spring to late Fall.

ALADDIN (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Deep golden yellow with garnet brown eye zone. Cluster of medium sized flowers present a brilliant effect. Reblooming tendency. Evergreen. 3½ feet. June-July.

AMHERST (Wheeler) **Each 1.50**

Large, beautifully formed light purple flowers with wide milk-white midribs radiating from the light yellow throat. A must for every garden. 3 feet. Picture on page 44.

ANNE DODSON (Buck 1955) **Each 3.00**

A bright rosy bronze pastel of highest merit. Petals are nicely rounded and very recurved. Many blooms on 36-inch stems above 24-inch plant. Evergreen and reblooms.

ATHLONE (Russell) **Each 1.00**

One of the best daylilies on the market today. Petals are rosy chestnut, sepals soft yellow with buff overcast. The large lily-like flowers possess elegant form and unusual substance. Evergreen. 3½ feet. July. AM 1952.

BAGGETTE (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

A profuse bloomer of palest lemon yellow, the wide rounded petals deeply shaded old rose with an even deeper rose eye zone. 2½ feet. Early midseason.

BALLET DANCER (Nesmith 1946) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Dainty pink flowers of smooth, lustrous texture. Flower, while not large, is extremely full petaled and a most pleasing garden subject. 36 inches.

BERTRAND FARR (Stout) **Each 1.00**
Most charming and popular blend of pale rosy peach with darker veining. The full flowers are gracefully recurved on 3-foot stems. June-July.

BETSY B (Vestal) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the brightest daylilies of all. Everybody compares the velvety red blooms to brilliant birds poised with wings spread for flight. 3 feet. HM 1955.

BLACK GREMLINS (Marx 1957) **Each 7.50**
Gremlins, the poets tell us, come seldom alone. And neither do the blossoms of this fascinating new flower. Like the Floribunda roses, they seem to travel in clusters, so numerous are they. And their unique color gives them a most vivacious air. The dominant color is a dark mahogany with a near-black eye zone and vivid tinges of orange, stealing occasionally out into the dark petal areas, warming the somber mahogany with a glowing warmth. Rather dwarf, averaging 2 to 2½ feet. Midseason.

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A purplish red so deep it conveys in part the illusion of rich black satin. Wide petals and sepals of even color contrasted by a small yellow throat give it an impression of great elegance. A stately 42 inches high. Early midseason, and a rebloomer.

BROCADE (Taylor) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
A charming offspring of the lovely old PRIMA DONNA, of smooth texture and large size. It is amber rose with darker veining, the eye zone accenting the throat of golden yellow. Well branched and floriferous. 3 feet. AM 1956.

BURNT SUGAR (Milliken 1951) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Aptly named, the large flowers are of good substance and are a self of smooth, sunburned honey tan. Evergreen. 36 inches.

CABALLERO (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
This gaily colored bicolor is one of our favorites. The rose vermilion petals and light yellow sepals make it a most attractive variety. 3½ feet. July. AM 1951.

CAPISTRANO (Milliken) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Huge bright yellow with light brown dusting in throat and strongly reflexed petals. Very early. Fragrant evening bloomer. 4 to 5 feet. Evergreen.

CAPRI (Milliken) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A favorite of many gardeners. Pale rosy apricot with exceptionally wide petals and sepals, both heavily creped and delicately ruffled. The flowers are medium large of extra heavy substance, open wide, but do not reflex to any great extent. A very strong grower. 2½ to 3 feet. HM 1956.

CARMELO (Milliken) **Each 1.00**
Medium red with just a hint of blue. The unusually broad petals overlap the sepals and they both reflex to such a degree that the flower appears perfectly round. A shallow yellow throat is the only accent. 3 feet.

CARVED IVORY (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**
Beautifully formed as if indeed cut from ivory, this soft lily-shaped ivory self is of heavy substance, very floriferous and most charming. Evening bloomer. 3 feet. HM 1952.

CATHEDRAL TOWERS (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Most unusual color markings distinguish this choice variety. The recurving light yellow flowers are set off by wide red spears that extend far out on the petals. Nothing else like it. Evergreen. Early. AM 1954.

CELESTINE (W. B. Davis) **Each 2.50**
A sparkling clear yellow of wonderful substance. Bloom presents almost lily-like appearance and often is almost double. Evergreen, an evening bloomer and also remontant. 32 inches.

CITATION (Taylor 1952) **Each 2.50**
A glowing lacquer red with a small inconspicuous golden yellow throat. Remontant. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. HM 1954.

COLONIAL DAME (Milliken) **Each 1.00**
One of our most beautiful daylilies. Light apricot yellow banded with a delicate rosy tan eye zone. Flowers large and semi-recurved, the petals delightfully ruffled on the edges with a suggestion of crepe over the flat areas. 3 feet. AM 1954. Picture on page 45.

COSETTE (Milliken) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Beautiful lily-like flowers of warm soft yellow with rosy dusting on the petals. The petals and sepals are both wide, heavily creped, and ruffled in a most intriguing fashion. Blooms for weeks, is fragrant and stays open far into the night. 3 feet. HM 1955.

CRADLE SONG (Milliken) **Each 1,00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the best of the new daylilies. The medium yellow flower, a little more informal than its parent, High Noon, opens late in the afternoon and lasts through the next evening. The compact blooms are large, on well-branched stems. 22 inches. HM 1955.

CREPETTE (Milliken 1956) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
An unusual flower, bright in color and with a seersucker creping throughout the petals and sepals which are very broad and overlap. A vivid golden orange color that is highlighted by a true red in the throat. Large, well branched, vigorous and a fast increaser. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

CRIMSON GLORY (Carpenter 1952) **Each 1.50**
A rich red self of firm substance and great color value. It has broad ruffled petals and sepals that bend down into an inconspicuous yellow cup. Good branching. Early-midseason. 40 inches. HM 1955.

CRIMSON PIRATE **Each 1.00**
Truly a "little giant," outstanding pure carmine red — one of the very best in color and ideal for foreground planting. Height 30 in. HM 1955. Picture on page 44.

CYCLOPS (Douglas) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75**
Huge light chrome, with a reddish cinnamon wash at the center of the petals. Midseason. 48 inches. Semi-evergreen.

DEEP GARNET (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
Our best dark red daylily, a definite advance in color splendor. Spicy petals and sepals of deepest (near garnet) red display a plush-like texture in the sunlight. Faint yellow midribs and a golden throat intensify the rich tones. The 6-inch flowers are quite recurved and abundantly produced. 2½ feet. July-August.

DIADEM (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**
A superior, large bi-color with salmon pink petals and light yellow sepals. It opens flat and has a light red throat halo. Midseason. 38 inches. Evergreen.

DOROTHEA (Lester) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Orchid-lavender is the distinctive over-all effect of this variety. The soft yellow petals are heavily washed with heliotrope, and have a deeper heliotrope eye-zone. The sepals are pale yellow. Dainty and charming. 2½ to 3 feet. AM 1954.

EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus 1951) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A broad petaled cool orchid pink which is enhanced by almost dark blue green foliage. EVELYN CLAAR ranked number one in popularity poll for four years and has been near the top for the past eight years. Sun resistant, floriferous and good propagator. 33 inches. HM 1952, AM 1955.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY (Stout) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A rich deep orange highlighted by a brilliant red halo and distinctive greenish orange markings in throat. Flower is broad petaled and somewhat different in form. 38 inches.

FLAMBOYANT (Douglas) **Each 1.00**
Tall striking flowers of bright Chinese yellow with conspicuous red purple halo on the petals. Robust grower. 4 feet. July-August. AM 1953.

FOGLIGHT (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
A splendid late-blooming daylily of immense size and ideal habit. Chrome yellow with a darker eye zone, greenish-yellow throat, and petals ruffled at the edges. The flowers are slightly recurved, of good substance, and deliciously scented. Six-inch blooms borne lavishly on 3½-foot stems. August-September.

FOND CARESS (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A pale yellow with wide open segments, the entire flower sprinkled with star dust. Opens far into the night. Dependable sources report it as one of the best daylilies in its class. 34 inches. HM 1956.

GARNET ROBE (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A true garnet red that has won highest praise throughout the country. The flowers are medium sized and open wide. Evergreen. 3 feet. July. AM 1953. Picture on page 45.

GEORGIA (Stout) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the most spectacular in our garden last year. Huge wide open flowers of rosy buff with pale yellow centers. Truly a dramatic daylily. 3 feet. July. AM 1952.

GIANT ROSE (Marx 1954) **Each 5.00**
Extra large rose pink near Sweetbriar (Maerz and Paul) with a salmon cast and small lemon yellow throat. Open, wide petaled flowers measuring up to 6 inches in diameter. Of robust habit, the strong well branched 4-foot stems bear many flowers for almost 2 months during June and July. A gorgeous daylily and definitely pinker than most in this color class.

GOLDEN BEACON (Marx 1956) **Each 5.00**
The deepest orange daylily we have yet seen. The big 6-inch blooms are wide-petaled and extremely recurved. Each perfectly proportioned flower rivals the true lily for classic form. Of leathery substance and luscious fragrance. Blooms most freely on well branched 3-foot stems. Early to midseason. Evergreen.

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GOLDEN GALLEON (Milliken 1954) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
This very beautiful daylily is of deepest apricot with a prominent flesh colored midrib. The petals are very wide and highly arched like a full sail in the wind. Both petals and sepals are creped and the petals are beautifully ruffled. Early to midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Stays open at night. HM 1955.

GOLDEN GATE (Christenson) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Close to the largest pale yellow daylily we have seen. Wide petaling and heavy blooming traits insure a colorful planting in your border. 30 inches. HM 1955.

GOLD STRIKE (Milliken) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**
Without a doubt the largest of Mr. Milliken's daylilies. A flower of pure deep yellow with extra wide heavy petals and sepals, both strongly reflexed. It's rich, bright, big and as exciting as a gold strike. Evergreen. Picture on page 44.

GRISELLE (Saxton 1948) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Very wide, reflexed petals in bright raspberry rose, are in the warmer climates, a warm rose pink. Midseason. 32 inches. Evergreen. AM 1956.

HIGH NOON (Milliken) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
Probably the most sought-after of all Milliken's seedlings. A magnificent orange yellow daylily with wide heavy-substanced petals that open flat and recurve at the tips. It can take almost any weather and remain fresh far into the night. Midseason. AM 1955.

HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Very brilliant blood red, one of our favorites. Colorful garden subjects. 3 feet. July.

HOWDY (Bremken-Armstrong) **Each 1.00**
A striking, clean and tailored looking, sharply contrasted bicolor. The petals are yellow, and it is one of the few bicolors that has a distinct orchid-purple cast to the sepals. HM 1955. Picture on page 45.

HYPERION (Mead) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous, most artistically modeled daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.

INGRID (Buck 1955) **Each 3.00**
Strong, well branched scapes rise above attratcive light gray-green foliage and spotlight large blooms of pale greenish yellow. Blooms are nicely ruffled and plentiful. Reblooms. 38 inches.

IVORY CHALICE (Nesmith) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75**
The slightly ruffled, broad petals form a shallow cup of pale ivory yellow. Quality and fineness mark this as one of the best. Very lovely as a cut flower. Early to midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen.

JEAN (McDade) **Each 1.00**
Very distinctive bicolor of brick red and soft orange yellow. Large recurving flowers that come very late in the season. 4 feet. August-September. AM 1951.

KNIGHT ERRANT (Marx 1954) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.00**
Sprightly winsome flower with a decided upward tilt soliciting attention. It is near banana yellow with an eye zone of sand brown. Broad flaring 5-inch flowers on stiff 30-inch stems. Visitors invariably pause to admire this new daylily.

KNIGHTHOOD (Schroeder) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A most impressive rich maroon red. The even color tone throughout the flower gives it a character of great solemnity and stateliness. 38 inches. Late midseason. AM 1954.

LADY FAIR (Nesmith 1946) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
One of the most beautifully fashioned daylilies — a symphony of flesh pink with a creamy undertone. The blossoms are medium sized and have a delightful sheen. Midseason. 36 inches. Semi-evergreen. AM 1954. Picture on page 45.

LARK ELLEN (Milliken 1953) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
Large, slightly ruffled blossoms of a luscious shade of rose pink. Both petals and sepals open wide showing the bright golden throat. Blooms profusely 2 or 3 times during the season. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

LOCHINVAR (Taylor) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A brilliant scarlet-red with wide open blossoms, easily the brightest flower in the garden, with qualities that match its showiness. Evergreen plant. 40 inches. Midseason and reblooming. HM 1952.

MABEL FULLER (Kraus 1950) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Sparkling cardinal red with a green cast in the throat and almost reflexed petaling. Sun resistant and one of the best reds. 38 inches. AM 1955.

MADRIGAL (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
This lovely flower has the amazing substance of RUFFLED PINAFORE, the beautiful crepiness and width of COLONIAL DAME, and the superb blending of the coloring of both parents. The result is a warm apricot with a rosy dusting. The way the petals and sepals reflex allows one to look deep into the heart of the flower. 3 feet. Midseason and rebloomer.

MARIE WOOD (Wood) **Each 5.00**
Almost a true pink, near azalea pink, with rounded evenly toned flowers of smooth texture. Petals are wide and both petals and sepals recurve. MARIE WOOD is sun resistant and a good, vigorous grower. Seems to perform better in clumps and does not like regular dividing. Reblooms in warm climates. 30 inches. AM 1957.

MEADOWSWEET (Taylor 1953) **Each 2.00**
Large, widespread flower of lavender rose with a hint of blue. Throat is the color of corn. Smooth texture and heavy substance. Midseason to late. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

MEDALLION (Saxton 1955) **Each 2.50**
Large wide open 5½-inch flowers of tangerine-orange, flushed light Indian-orange. Round, overlapping petals up to 2½ inches across, sepals 1½ inches wide. 28 inches. Midseason.

MERCED GOLD (Nesmith) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Large golden sulphur yellow daylily with long blooming, overlapping petals and sepals, luxurious foliage. A prolific increaser and a garden showpiece. Early. 36 inches. Evergreen.

MISSION BELLS (D. Hall) **Each 1.00**
Again a variety that withdraws completely during winter only to burst forth with incredible floriferousness, come spring. Established plants produce up to 52 blooms on a stalk, large, wide-petaled, ruffled flowers of clear medium yellow. 40 inches. Midseason. AM 1951.

MISTY ROSE (Hill) **Each 3.00**
A very soft misty pink that is very sun resistant. Blooms are nicely formed and of good substance and blooms on 34-inch erect stems. Midseason.

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A fiery red with satiny sheen and a small yellow throat. One of the best reds on the market withstanding the hottest sun. 3 feet. July.

MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON (Buck 1954) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**
An outstanding pastel with wide petals and sepals which recurve. Petals are light salmon fading to a pale buff, while the sepals are light buff fading to cream. An overall effect of delicate, elusive pink. Throat is Empire yellow. Early. 28 inches. Evergreen.

NEHOIDEN (Merry 1951) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
Really one of the best of the deep orange daylilies. Heavy substanced flowers on well branched stems are shown to excellent advantage by the strong sturdy stalks. 38 inches.

NEYRON ROSE (Kraus 1952) **Each 3.00**
A bright Neyron rose with darker veins and a prominent cream vein on each petal. Color-fast under the most trying weather. Midseason. 36 inches. AM 1956.

OLYMPUS (Wheeler) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A large, very pale orange with a glistening of peach dusting. Wide and of good substance. Remontant.

ORCHID ROSE (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
A most lovely shade of blended colors. The well-formed petals, slightly incurved along the edges and reflexed at the tips, have a delicately striped appearance and are adorned by a clear white midrib on the petals blending into the light lemon yellow throat. This is a low growing variety not exceeding 2½ feet in height, and is most effective planted with light yellow varieties.

PAINTED LADY (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
The famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record of breeding superior seedlings. The 8 to 9-inch flowers of apricot yellow are dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August. Stout Medal 1951.

PARTY GOWN (Milliken) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A very pleasing bicolor with soft yellow petals and sepals. The petals are creped and the outer half is heavily washed with a warm mineral red. 2½ to 3 feet. Early and repeats. HM 1952.

PICTURE (Lester 1952) **Each 2.50**
Blossoms of lovely bright rose. Petals and sepals are the same shade with the rose going down into the light yellow green throat. Sun proof. Remains open into the night and appears pink under electric lights. AM 1957.

PINK BOWKNOT (Taylor) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A shimmering salmon-pink with heavy ivory rib and daffodil-yellow throat. Characteristic is the triangular form and the magnificent substance of these flowers. Evergreen. 42 inches. Midseason and reblooming. AM 1955.

PINK DREAM (Frank Childs) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**
The flowers measure about 5 inches across, with petals more than 1¼ inches wide, and the sepals only slightly less, but it is the color and the substance which give this flower its place in the sun. The color is true pink, and it holds up beautifully in the open garden. 2½ to 3 feet. Midseason. AM 1956. Picture on page 44.

PINK RADIANCE (Douglas 1949) **Each 2.00**
A light geranium pink with a halo of a deeper tone just above the yellow throat. Blooms are both broad and full with the petals and sepals slightly fluted at the tips. Tall, well branched, it holds its color well under hot sun. HM 1952.

POMPEIAN RED (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Immense sparkling garnet red with orange throat and open habit. Of exceptionally fine form and glossy finish. We consider this the finest of the big reds. Evergreen. HM 1952.

POTENTATE (Nesmith) **Each 1.50**
A rare and much sought after daylily. Though the flowers are not large, the color is a luminous purple. The exact color description reads near pansy purple or deep petunia violet with practically no yellow in the throat but a distinct satiny sheen. 3½ feet. July-August. Stout Medal 1952.

PRIMA DONNA (Taylor 1946) **Each 2.50**
A beautiful, pastel combination of buff, copper and peach. The full formed flowers are of wonderful proportions. Stout Medal 1955.

PRIMROSE (Marx 1956) **Each 5.00**
This stunning new daylily has what it takes to challenge any other yellow. The entire flower is purest (Sunflower) yellow unmarred by any other hue. Luminous and waxy in texture, the huge 6-inch blooms are of velvet smoothness and sweetly perfumed. And what a bloomer! We have counted as many as 43 buds on a single stem. 3½-foot stems, exceedingly branched. Early.

PRINCESS (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
One of the lightest yellow daylilies and fragrant. Recurved blooms are pale lemon yellow. Evergreen. 2½ feet. July.

QUEEN ESTHER (Sass) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Star-like flowers of a brilliant crimson self with small deep yellow throat. Good branching. 3 feet. Midseason to late. AM 1953.

RED SEA (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
A spectacular flower of most unusual coloration. Petals and sepals are deep wine-red, a hue so rich that we couldn't find it in our color charts. The contrasting throat is (Javel) green with a golden yellow halo. Wide ivory hued petal midribs complete this potpourri of color. Erect 3-foot stems and low growing foliage display the 5-inch blooms well. July-August.

RINGLETS (Kraus 1950) **Each 1.50**
Very floriferous, this is perhaps the daintiest and most petite daylily grown. Bright golden flowers are small and dainty and all segments curve back and are nicely creped and ruffled. Fine for flower arrangements and a natural for that needed color in the garden. 34 inches. HM 1955.

ROYAL GUEST (Douglas 1949) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Finish and color are the keynote to this rosy purple daylily with a cool green throat. Stalks are well branched, and it increases rapidly.

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August. AM 1950.

RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
One of our favorite daylilies, a precious flower of warm apricot-yellow, with broad overlapping petals and sepals. The 1¾-inch wide petals are creped and their edges daintily crinkled. There is a slight green tinge to the throat and a pale rosy halo at its outer limits. 2½ feet. Early. Stout Medal 1957. Picture on page 44.

SALMON SHEEN (Taylor) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A glowing salmon self of good form and habit. It is sun-fast and remains open in the evenings. 36 inches. Midseason and reblooming. AM 1956. Stout Medal 1959. Picture on page 45.

SENTINEL (Marx 1956) **Each 5.00**
Bold, radiant red-orange (Egyptian) petals and lighter tinted sepals, all marked on their outer edges by a narrow border of glowing yellow. The slightly recurved blossoms and gracefully arching foliage are very pleasing to the eye. 2 feet. July-August.

STEPHANIE (Buck) **Each 2.00**
A very tall daylily with pure lemon flowers. Exceptionally fine form, finish and substance. Grows rapidly.

SUMMER LOVE (Milliken) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Big, sweet and lovely — everybody enjoys this great big yellow daylily with the broad petals and sepals, reflexed and curled at the ends. Opens wide and flat like an orchid. Stays open most of the night. 3 feet. Early to midseason and repeats. HM 1955.

TAJ MAHAL (Russell) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Not highly publicized but one of the prettiest daylilies. The medium wavy flowers are maize yellow with showy purple centers. Very effective in a clump. 24 inches. Rebloomer.

TAMARA (Milliken) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A most attractive bicolor that stands out in its color class. The contrast of rose red petals and lemon yellow sepals is sharp and clear. Robust, evergreen plant. 36 inches. Picture on page 44.

TARUGA (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Informal flowers of clear lemon yellow with light cinnamon dusting in the center, the petals artistically curled and of large size. 36 inches. July.

THE DOCTOR (Claar 1950) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
An imposing, rich, brilliant vermilion scarlet of velvety texture. Broad, overlapping segments on wide-open sunfast flowers. AM 1955.

TOMOKA (Wheeler) **Each 1.00**
Basically ground color is that of coffee and presents appearance of being overlaid with black velvet. Black is more noticeable around the eye zone and shows to good advantage, since the segments are wide and open. Evergreen. 36 inches.

TOP BANANA (Marx 1956) **Each 10.00**
A truly magnificent new daylily of gigantic size. The color is an enameled banana yellow with a soft tan eye zone. Extra wide petals make the 7-inch blooms look even larger. Early and free blooming. 2½-foot stems above dark arching foliage. Evergreen.

TWILIGHT TIME (Christensen) **Each 3.00**
Soft lemon cream self liberally dusted with lavender. Both petals and sepals are softly ruffled. All and all a most charming garden subject. 36 inches.

VALIANT (Cook) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
An impressive glowing orange color similar to NARANJA but the scapes grow much taller and the large flowers are of different, spreading form. Highly rated everywhere. 4 feet. July-August. AM 1953.

VEGA (Wheeler) **Each 1.00**
Fascinating flowers of deep wine purple with bright yellow throat. Very showy in large clumps. 2 feet. July-August.

VENEZUELA (Milliken 1956) **Each 6.00**
An exciting daylily of smooth blending of burnt orange and brown. Its flowers glow in the sunlight and do not fade. The color deepens in the throat and surrounds a small orange cup. Its petals are broad and ruffled and the sepals are wide; the entire flower opens flat. Stems are well branched and very sturdy. Vigorous and a fast increaser. Remontant.

WHIRLWIND (Marx 1956) **Each 10.00**
A NARANJA seedling of exceptional ruffling and reflexed form. The clear canary yellow flowers are attractive from any angle. Big 6-inch blossoms are borne in greatest profusion on wonderfully branched 3½-foot stems. Pleasingly fragrant and in bloom for two months from July to September.

WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith) **Each 1.00**
A lovely large flowered so-called bicolor, but with us it is more a blend, in warm tan and buffy yellow. 3 feet. Deciduous. HM 1952. Picture on page 45.

WIDEYED (Craig) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**
Over a long season these unique flowers will raise their startled eyes to greet you. Perhaps the widest eyezone and the boldest color contrast we have ever seen — bright yellow with a dark garnet red eyezone.

Illustrated on Back Cover

NEW DAYLILIES

First Time Ever Offered

In 1959 and 1960 about 40,000 new Daylily seedlings bloomed for the first time in our test garden. Never have we seen so many different color patterns nor so many fascinating forms. Like our Marhigo seedlings, all are the result of our intensive hybridizing program of crossing only the finest named Daylilies like HIGH NOON, POTENTATE, PAINTED LADY and others with our own most outstanding introductions like TOP BANANA, GREEN EYED GIANT, RED SEA and SOLID SCARLET to name a few. Thousands of these new seedlings are definitely superior to their illustrious parents, in fact most of them are more desirable than varieties now on the market priced from $3.00 to $10.00 each.

Obviously we cannot name and introduce them all. So here is a "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" opportunity to buy some of the most beautiful daylilies you ever saw for just a fraction of their real value. Or if you want to try your hand at hybridizing better daylilies, here is your chance to acquire some tiptop breeding stock. DON'T MISS IT!

10 Husky Plants, All Different. . **$3.00**

20 Husky Plants, All Different. . **$5.00**

AMHERST, See page 38

RUFFLED PINAFORE
See page 43

BALTIMORE, MD.
WHITE MARSH, MD.

I received my order of Daylilies and Iris, which I purchased from you. I was so pleased with the quality of the plants and the nice assortment you sent, I thought I would write you about it.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Jr.

Daylilies, America's

PINK DREAM
See page 42

The 12 Daylilies pictured here will provide you with just about all the colors and distinct color patterns known to Daylilies.

SUPREM

Collection D-44-

AMHERST	SALMON SHEEN
TAMARA	GOLD STRIKE
CRIMSON PIRATE	LADY FAIR
WINDSOR TAN	PINK DREAM

GOLD STRIKE
See page 42

TAMARA
See page 43

ALL 12 PICTURED FOR

(Catalog value $16.00)

$12.50

CRIMSON PIRATE
See page 39

ANYONE can grow Daylilies ANYWHERE

EDMOND, OKLA.
We received the Daylilies ordered from you and are delighted with them. Would appreciate your catalog by return mail if you have one. May find room to plant more if the ones we received are a fair sample. *Leah Ralls*

HOWDY
See page 42

COLONIAL DAME, See page 39

Most Rewarding Perennial

All are outstanding varieties and highly rated throughout the entire country.

COLLECTION

HOWDY
COLONIAL DAME
GARNET ROBE
RUFFLED PINAFORE

LADY FAIR
See page 42

GARNET ROBE
See page 39

SALMON SHEEN
See page 43

WINDSOR TAN
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HARDY New . . .

TRITOMAS

(Torch Lilies)

If you have a dry, sun-baked spot in your garden unsuitable for the perennials you now have, then try some of the colorful new Tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil, so long as it has drainage, will accommodate these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3- to 4-year-old clump will be one of the most spectacular spots in your garden.

CULTURE: *Tritomas are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the Hemerocallis they will thrive in any soil and are quite drouth resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring plantings are recommended.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE — **Each .85; 12 for 8.50**
The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Slender flower spikes and rich intense color make it most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

GOLDMINE — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
Enchanting light primrose yellow spikes which leave nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in fall. 36 inches.

RED CORAL — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
A Tritoma unlike any other. Its densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral always attract visitors. We recommend it wholeheartedly. 2½ feet.

SPRINGTIME — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. The upper part is bright coral red, the lower half ivory white. A most pleasing combination. June-July. 40 inches.

SUMMERTIME — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

WHITE GIANT — **Each 1.00; 12 for 10.00**
Perfect spikes of pale yellow that turn to ivory as the flowers age. Blooms all summer if cut regularly. 3 feet.

NEW TRITOMA HYBRIDS

These are seedlings, all grown from the varieties named above. Many colors including gold, cream, coral, and red shades. Ideal for that dry, sun-baked spot where other plants refuse to grow. Handsome, ornamental plants that will become more spectacular each year. Every plant will bloom this year. Sold in mixed shades only.

***6 New Hybrids, All Different*..... $3.00**

***12 New Hybrids, All Different*..... $5.00**

HARDY HIBISCUS

Henderson's Mammoth Strain

CULTURE: *Any sunny location in rich soil with ample moisture throughout the growing season. Most effective if planted as single specimens several feet apart or in groups of three. May be divided in either late fall or spring.*

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

For a spectacular display in late summer and autumn we know of no other hardy perennial that can match this magnificent strain of Hibiscus. The immense flowers, up to 10 inches in diameter, come in loveliest shades of pink, red and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. They are absolutely hardy and like the peony will last a lifetime. Height 5 to 6 feet. We can supply mixed colors only this year.

Heavy 2-year-old plants that will bloom this year. — **Each .85; 3 for 2.40; 12 for 8.50**

Tritomas are unsurpassed for cutting

PERENNIAL BORDER PHLOX

America's Leading Summer Perennial

The masses of brilliant colors and long blooming season from June until September of this most desirable flower provides every gardener with unsurpassed material for the border. Also Phlox bloom well in both sunny and shaded locations. Plants increase in size and beauty for many years. We have 10-year-old clumps in our garden just as vigorous and full of bloom as much smaller 2-year plants. No garden should be without this splendid long life perennial.

CULTURE: *Phlox do best in fertile well drained soil, preferably enriched with rotted manure, and bloom well in full sun or partial shade. They should be divided every 3 or 4 years for best results. Removal of all dead flowers prolongs the blooming season and eliminates inferior seedlings. Plenty of water (not overhead) during dry weather is necessary for good flowers.*

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

AETNA — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Bright carmine-red blending to a deeper red center. Large trusses of flowers bloom on 30-inch stems. Long blooming season starting in July and continuing into fall.

AFRICA — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. Good strong stem and not subject to mildew. 2 feet. Midseason.

AIDA — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Richest of all deep purple phlox. Considered the most brilliant of all purples by eastern garden clubs. 30 to 36 inches.

BRIGADIER — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Free blooming and of English origin the large flower heads might best be described as an unusual shade of red with an almost pinkish sheen. Minute deep red eye. An excellent choice for color in the border.

COMMANDER KOEHL — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Showy huge trusses of deep blood-red with carmine over-cast. A strong grower and holds its color exceptionally well. 30 to 36 in.

COUNT VON ZEPPELIN — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Tall white with vermilion red eye. 3 to 3½ feet. Midseason.

DAILY SKETCH — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00**
Extra large trusses with large individual florets. Color is light salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. It is robust and rugged in growth and about 3½ feet high. Midseason.

DRESDEN CHINA — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Dainty soft pink florets form the immense heads of this new Phlox just imported from Europe.

ELIZABETH ARDEN — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
A dwarf compact grower with large florets of delicate pink and red eye.

H. B. MAY — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Very large spikes of bright pink. Height 1½ to 2 feet.

JULY GLOW — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
Large florets of brilliant red, carmine-crimson form the immense trusses to make this an outstanding Phlox for color and form.

LILAC TIME — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
A new and welcome addition in this color class. Clear lilac flowers are large and hold their color for duration of bloom. A vigorous grower and foliage appears to be nicer than some varieties now on the market.

LILLIAN — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00**
Delicate cameo pink. Continuous bloomer. 1½ to 2 feet. Early.

MARIE LOUISE — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00**
Pure white heads of unusually large size, with individual flowers twice as big as other white Phlox. A perfectly beautiful variety; unquestionably the best white to date. 2 to 2½ feet. Early.

PURPLE KRONE — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
A rich glowing deep purple whose large florets combine to form immense flower heads. Truly an outstanding variety.

ROSY BLUE — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Soft lavender-blue with delicate pink undertones. No purple or violet tinting. Large florets in fine big clusters. 1½ to 2 feet. Picture page 48.

SALMON GLOW — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Rates among the best of the clear salmon phlox. Our customers preference list always seems to include this shade and we give this our highest recommendation.

SCARLET GEM — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Blooming in midseason and relatively low growing, sturdy plants are covered with fiery scarlet bloomheads. Definite salmon shading in center of flower assures popularity for a long time to come. 24 inches.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
A giant among Phlox and unquestionably one of the loveliest colors in the floral pageant of summer. Color is a rich luminous salmon-pink and there is no other Phlox comparable in size. Height 24 to 36 inches. Midseason.

SPITFIRE — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.00**
Hard to describe color-wise, SPITFIRE has been varyingly described as a salmon-orange or as a dark salmon with an orange glow. Summation, a rare color with a lot of punch and brilliance. Late. 24 to 30 inches.

WHITE ADMIRAL — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.00**
This outstanding new European variety has enormous heads of snowy white flowers and delightful fragrance.

WORLD PEACE — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Pure white, enormous flowers on strong stems. Very strong grower. Blooms later than other white varieties. 2½ to 3 feet.

Evergreen Creeping PHLOX

The perfect perennial for rock gardens or for edging any summer border. Perhaps the most popular of all spring flowering dwarf perennials. Solid mats of green are simply covered with masses of bright bloom for weeks in late March and April. Not over 3 to 4 inches high. HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD CLUMPS fully budded, that will make a grand color display in your garden this spring.

ALBA — **Each .75**
Large pure white variety and bright green foliage. Fine companion for red or blue phlox.

ATROPURPUREA — **Each .75**
The deepest red variety and a mass of color every spring. Rapid grower.

BLUE HILLS — **Each .75**
Long regarded as the best light blue variety. Good in every way.

CRIMSON BEAUTY — **Each .75**
Large flowers of brilliant red over dense soft green foliage. Pictured on page 48.

EMERALD CUSHION — **Each .75**
Beautiful new compact variety with elegant deep green foliage. Rose-pink flowers.

REDWING — **Each .85**
Largest flowered of all and the most beautiful red variety in our opinion — the color is quite sensational. A robust grower and taller than others.

VIVID — **Each .75**
Finest deep pink. Plants neat and tidy. Pictured on page 48.

WHITE BEAUTY — **Each .75**
Large pure-white variety. Fine companion for red or blue Phlox. Picture on page 48.

EVERGREEN CREEPING PHLOX

JAPANESE ANEMONES RUBRA, WHIRLWIND, MARGARETE

JAPANESE ANEMONES

Largest and tallest of the Windflowers and widely acclaimed as the loveliest of all fall blooming perennials. One of the very few fall flowers that grows and blooms well under trees or on north side of buildings. There is nothing more charming than an established planting in full bloom with the large graceful blossoms nodding in the breeze. Handsome rich green foliage and strong wiry stems that produce a profusion of bloom for several weeks leave nothing to be desired.

CULTURE: *Any good garden soil is acceptable but a loam soil heavily enriched with rotted manure or rotted compost yields maximum results. Plant in spring or fall but spring is safest and more satisfactory for most parts of the country. These plants are moisture lovers so do not allow to dry out any time.*

SHIPMENT: Spring to May 1st.

MARGARETE **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75**
A recent introduction and the finest double of all. Very large blossoms of silvery rose pink on stems 4 to 5 feet. Lustrous deep green foliage. A strong grower that develops into large clumps within 2 years.

RUBRA **Each .85; 3 for 2.25**
Not new but still the best double red variety. Extremely prolific flowering over a long period. Vigorous and most permanent. Dwarfer than others. 3 feet.

WHIRLWIND **Each .85; 3 for 2.25**
Delightful double white and a perfect companion for any of the colored varieties. Height averages 4 feet.

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA
I wish to let you know that the order of Evergreen Creeping Perennial Phlox arrived in excellent condition and thank you for the gift Iris.
Mrs. Wirsching

EVEGREEN CREEPING PHLOX VIVID, WHITE BEAUTY, CRIMSON BEAUTY, See page 47

BEGINNER'S PHLOX COLLECTION

COLLECTION P-48

STRONG 1-YEAR-OLD PLANTS

6 Varieties, labeled, all different **$3.00**

12 Varieties, labeled, all different **$5.00**

PHLOX IN BORDER SCENE, See page 47

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PERENNIAL PLANTS AND BULBS

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DWARF HARDY ASTERS

No other low growing perennial is so satisfactory for edging or group foreground planting as these new Dwarf Asters. Their new vibrant colors and much longer blooming season place them far ahead of older varieties. Absolutely hardy, not bothered by pests and so easy to grow in any soil with sunny exposure. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure year after year. See the color illustrations on pages 50, 51.

FALL BLOOMING VARIETIES

The New Dwarf Oregon-Pacific Perennial Asters

NEW 1961 INTRODUCTION

VICTORIA (New for 1961) **Each 1.50**

Victoria-violet is the color (deep blue-purple), and the dwarf, sterile plants are hardy, sturdy, vigorous, and bloom for a very long time. Flowering begins in July, continues through August and September, and on into October, with the peak profusion about the end of September. The plants average about 15 inches high and fully as wide. This is an all-around prize along walks and driveways, for edging flower borders, and foreground plantings. Picture on page 50.

9 BREITHAUPT INTRODUCTIONS

CULTURE: *Perennial hardy asters require only moderately fertile soil. They are exceedingly hardy and few pests bother them. They may be planted about 18 to 24 inches apart and do best in the full sun with plenty of moisture. The clumps should not be allowed to become too large. When they do or appear crowded, divide them down to teacup-size or smaller, taking the new plants from the outside and discarding the old centers. A single new shoot will make a fine flowering plant by autumn time.*

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

BONNY BLUE (1957) **Each 1.00**
This fine new dwarf aster is a medium shade of wisteria-blue, and the compact, sturdy plants are vigorous, long-blooming and very floriferous. 8-10 inches high and 10-15 inches wide, they bloom from mid-August to mid-October, with the peak late in September. Excellent for border edges and bedding, since the plants are ornamental even before flowering and remain so long afterward.

CARRARA **Each 1.50**
Large starry shaped purest white flowers with golden centers simply smother deep green bushes from top to bottom. The flowers are fully twice as large as Snowball and come into full bloom about the time that Snowball is fading out of the picture. A semi-dwarf variety up to 24 inches high and unsurpassed where white is desired in the Autumn border.

DEBUTANTE (1958) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Here we offer for the first time an early-blooming, semi-dwarf aster with large delicate pink flowers. The plants are sturdy and vigorous, growing into shapely bushes 1½ to 2 feet high. The first blooms appear about mid-July and continue into September, with the peak late in August. Divide this one every spring, using three of the fresh young offshoots for each new plant. Picture on page 51.

LAVENDER GOWN **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Beautiful semi-double deep lavender and the largest flowered of all our Dwarf Asters. Another long season bloomer from August to October. This gorgeous Aster has been admired by everyone and its great popularity makes us happy to be able to include it in our Aster offerings this year. One of the taller dwarfs that will attain 2 to 2½ feet under favorable conditions. Picture on page 50.

PURPLE PRELUDE (Breithaupt 1960) **Each 1.50**
One of the earliest and most colorful of all Dwarf Asters. The color is intense reddish violet unlike any other variety. In addition blooms are produced continuously from early August into October. Of semi-dwarf habit the plants average 18 to 24 inches in height. Picture on page 50.

ROMANY (1957) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50**
The "Aster of the Year"— Superb for facing beds of early chrysanthemums, and similar purposes. The name was suggested by the roman-purple, near spectrum violet color. Sturdy, vigorous plants, 10-15 inches high and 15-18 inches wide, produce countless medium-sized flowers from early August until far into October, with the peak about September. Flower lovers and landscapers will prize this exceptionally fine new dwarf aster. Picture page 50.

ROSE SERENADE (Marx 1957) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
We are really proud of this marvelous new dwarf perennial Aster. It has all the charm of a first rate shimmering rose-pink erigeron with its large deep golden center cushion. Exceptionally large flowers massed on compact 12-inch high plants are a thing of beauty hard to forget. Like an evening serenade, this late performer blooms in October after the aster season is almost past. Picture on page 50.

SERENADE (1955) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50**
A large-flowered semi-dwarf variety, 15 to 18 inches high and about equally wide. The color is bluish-pink mauve, near light heliotrope, and when in full bloom, about mid-September, the semi-double flowers cover the foliage completely from top to bottom. A well behaved, vigorous grower. Picture on page 50.

SNOWBALL (1956) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50**
In our opinion the finest white dwarf aster today. Neat, compact plants grow 8-10 inches high and 12-15 inches wide, and the sparkling white flowers have golden centers. Blooms early September to October and, at the peak late in September, the bloom fairly smothers the plants — a true snowball effect. Very ornamental for border, rock gardens, general foreground planting. Picture page 50.

VIOLET CARPET (1953) **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
The most prostrate variety, growing only 6-8 inches high, covering the ground with handsome green foliage in spring and summer, then forming into a veritable carpet of violet-blue flowers in September and October. Vigorous grower, splendid for bedding and ground cover.

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4 Dwarf English Varieties That Stay Dwarf

We have grown these English *dumosa* hybrids for many years and can recommend them to those who want a low growing perennial that remains dwarf year after year without annual division and replanting. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure. Heights given here are the maximum number of inches attained by established 2 or 3 year clumps.

MARJORIE **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
Brilliant rose-pink. Late variety. 10 to 12 inches.

NANCY **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
Pinkest lavender near lilac. 8 to 10 inches.

NIOBE **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
Pure white and the dwarfest of all. 4 to 6 inches.

VICTOR **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
Lovely light blue. 6 to 8 inches.

COLLECTION OFFER

1 each of all 4 **$3.00** **3** each of all 4 **$7.00**

4 New Cushion Type Asters

ALL PICTURED ON PAGE 51

LAVENDER MIST **Each .85**
Clearest lavender flowers that simply smother the plants in late September and early October. It always performs most satisfactorily. 8 to 10 inches. Midseason.

LITTLE BLUE BOY **Each .85**
Fine blue miniature not as deep as CANTERBURY CARPET. Extremely dwarf, not exceeding 6 inches. Midseason.

PINK BOUQUET **Each .85**
Beautiful clear pink of splendid habit. Always a mass of bloom on compact bushes 8 to 10 inches high. Early.

WHITE FAIRY **Each .85**
Taller and quite distinct from SNOWBALL. Florets are of more starry form and the color is near blush rather than pure white. Large attractive bush up to 12 inches high. Rather late.

VICTORIA, See page 49

SNOWBALL, See page 49

The *NEW* Dwarf Oregon-Pacific *Perennial Asters*

PALMER, ALASKA
I received my Dwarf Aster clumps and they were in very fine shape, and I am sure I will enjoy them later this summer when they are in full bloom.
Marvin J. Slaughter

NEWARK, DEL.
Thank you for the care and handling of my small orders. In the spring I want some of your lovely Asters, and am looking forward with pleasure to making out the order.
Gretchen B. Morgan

SO. PARIS MAINE
Dwarf Asters received in good condition. Very nice plants. Thanks.
Mrs. Hester A. Nerrill

ORLANDO FLA.
I received my order from your company today. I'm glad to say everything was in perfect shape.
Mrs. Walter H. Houck

LAVENDER GOWN, See page 49

PURPLE PRELUDE, See page 49

SERENADE, See page 49

ROMANY, See page 49

OREGON-PACIFIC ASTER COLLECTION

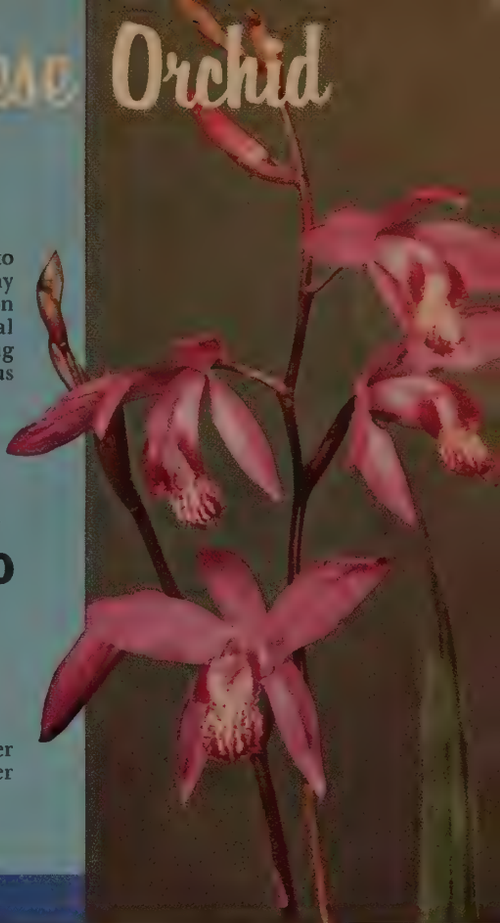
COLLECTION A-50

LAVENDER GOWN • ROMANY • DEBUTANTE • SNOWBALL

(Catalog value $4.00) COLLECTION PRICE..... $3.50

ROSE SERENADE, See page 49

HARDY Chinese Orchid



BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

Beautiful hardy orchid just as easy to grow in ordinary garden soil as any perennial. Several rose-pink flowers on 12 to 14-inch wiry stems for several weeks in spring. Our own freshly dug tubers are larger and more vigorous than imported stock.

2 to 3-eye tubers

COLLECTION O-51

3 for	6 for	12 for
$1.50	$2.75	$5.00

Regular Value 75c each

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00

Glistening white form and much rarer than the type. Identical in all other respects.

DEBUTANTE, See page 49

Other Dwarf Asters

The Ever-popular

ASTER FRIKARTI

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 8.50

This splendid blue aster is one of the finest perennials. To see it is to want it. Established plants produce hundreds of large 2½-inch blue flowers on neat rounded bushes during late summer and early fall. It has our highest recommendation. 1½ to 2 feet. Strong 1-year clumps.

Dwarf Aster for Rock Garden

ASTER ALPINUS GOLIATH

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Large rich purple daisies with bright orange yellow centers. Handsome green foliage. A most desirable perennial for the low border. 10 to 12 inches. May-June.

FOUR CUSHION ASTERS

Collection CA-51

(Catalog value $3.40) FOR ONLY $3.00

LITTLE BLUE BOY — PINK BOUQUET — WHITE FAIRY — LAVENDER MIST

HELLEBORES

HARDY EVERGREEN PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADED GARDEN

CHRISTMAS ROSE

Famed for winter bloom, attractive all year 'round

The Christmas Rose and Lenten Rose, both members of the Hellebore family, yield to no plants for their value in the winter garden. They are among our most handsome perennial plants and flower during the winter months. Absolutely hardy and permanent. We recommend them to all discriminating gardeners.

CULTURE: *Rich soil with lots of leaf mold or well rotted manure is best. Hellebores prefer shade, especially in summer, and should never be exposed to full sun in the warmer dry sections of the country. Once planted, Hellebores may remain undisturbed for years in the same manner as their relative, the peony. When old clumps are transplanted, they should be divided down to single crowns with as much of the roots intact as possible.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA.
I received the box of plants. They were so nice. I was so happy. Do hope I will have good luck with them.
Mrs. Carrie Marker

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The shipment arrived on Oct. 20. The bulbs were in excellent condition. Thanks lots.
Mrs. P. L. Hooper

Lenten Rose

(Picture on Page 54)

The Lenten Rose is among the first perennials to greet the New Year. Extremely hardy and weather resistant, the giant flowers seem to leap from the soil at the slightest hint of spring. In mild climates the blooms usually appear in January. In colder localities the time may be February, March or April. The Lenten Rose, even in full bloom, endures sub-freezing temperatures, snow, rain and raw winds with amazing fortitude.

MILLET HYBRIDS — Finest Strain of Lenten Roses **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

Nearly 20 years ago we purchased many of the finest named Millet Hybrids imported from France. Among these were some of the largest and best colored Lenten Roses we had ever seen. The plants we offer here are mostly second generation seedlings and many are even larger than the named varieties which sold from $3.00 to $5.00 each. Our strain is exceptionally robust and has proved much more vigorous and freer flowering than the imported varieties. Largest blooms will measure 3 inches in diameter and the colors include old rose, raspberry, garnet and maroon. The speckled varieties range from practically pure white to white with virtually solid colored centers. Speckling is usually reddish purple. Height varies from 12 to 18 inches, and the handsome palmate leaves are ornamental at all times. We can supply 2-year-old plants which will bloom in 1962. Available in mixed colors only.

Christmas Rose

HELLEBORUS NIGER **Each 1.50**

The world-celebrated Christmas Rose has always delighted flower lovers because of its unusual flowering season from November to January. Its large snowy white buttercup flowers persist for weeks despite adverse weather. The leathery evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Our Oregon grown stock is guaranteed to be disease-free and of utmost vigor. Plants average 12 to 15 inches in height. 2-year-old plants, all budded and ready to bloom about Christmas time.

Green Lenten Rose

HELLEBORUS FOETIDUS **Each 1.00; 6 for 5.00; 12 for 10.00**

A bold magnificent Hellebore. Blooms any time from January to March depending on weather conditions. Visitors in our gardens are always fascinated by this Hellebore with its handsome foliage and showering cascades of apple green flowers trimmed maroon. One of the easiest to grow of its genus in any good garden soil with shade provided during summer months. Ideal for planting in drifts in the large shaded or wild garden. Flowers also provide exciting material for flower arrangements. Mature plants average 2 ft. in height. Strong 2 year plants. Picture on page 54.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA IN SEED
FOR BLOOM SEE PAGE 55

ANEMONE PULSATILLA'S silvery down-like masses of seed in early summer charm everyone. See description on page 53.

SELECTED PERENNIALS

For That Shady Spot

ASTILBES

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, 1-year-old clumps. Picture on page 54.

AVALANCHE — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Pure white feathery flower heads. Early. 2 feet.

BONN — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Vibrant deep rose blooming late in the season. This variety and DUSSELDORF are the last to flower in our garden. Strong grower. 24 inches.

BREMEN — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Salmon carmine, a lovely accent bloom in white arrangements. Early. 2 feet.

DEUTSCHLAND — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Beautiful creamy white in very dense flower heads. Dwarf and later than Avalanche. 18 inches.

DUSSELDORF — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Intense deep rose red not quite as dark as Fanal. Large flower heads and a strong grower. Late. 2 feet.

ERICA — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Light orchid pink flowers. Long slender flower heads on 3-foot stems. Distinct from all others in this list. Late.

FANAL — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Generally acclaimed as the finest dark red. Elegant bronze tinted foliage. Midseason. 2-2½ feet.

GLORIA — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Loose feathery plume of bright pink. A tall variety up to 3 feet. Late.

KEULEN — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
A beautiful dark carmine red. 20 inches. Early.

PEACH BLOSSOM — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
The finest light pink variety. Everyone loves its exquisite color. Early. 18-20 inches.

RHEINLAND — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Rich rose pink. Large flower heads of great beauty. Very popular. Midseason. 2 feet.

WANDFLOWER

GALAX APHYLLA **Extra heavy budded clumps: Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75**
Another precious evergreen native to the Carolinas and of real decorative value indoors as well as in the garden. The leathery shining leaves are perfectly round, forming rosettes 8 to 10 inches high above which the fluffy white flowers are borne on stiff, wiry 15-inch stems. Both foliage and bloom provide artistic material for floral pieces and the leaves which add bright autumn colors in winter are much used for holiday decorations. Altogether a most gracious plant exuding charm at all times. Cultural needs are the same as for *Shortia galacifolia* but it is perhaps easier to grow for the amateur gardener. All orders will be filled with large nursery grown clumps with heavy root systems. Picture on page 54.

PLANTAIN LILIES

The Hostas or Funkias are among the easiest to grow and most desirable of all perennials for any shaded location. All are highly ornamental foliage plants and the dainty blooms are produced on stiff wiry stems from mid to late summer. All are hardy, permanent, increasing in beauty and size for many years.

HOSTA FORTUNEI — **Each .85**
A most handsome variety with heart shaped leaves. Many lavender flowers above the silvery blue green foliage. 3 feet. A choice variety rarely offered.

HOSTA GLAUCA — **Each 1.00**
Beautiful blue-gray leaves and lavender flowers. Especially fine for shade. 2 feet.

HOSTA LANCIFOLIA — **Each .85**
Wonderful shade plant that forms a fountain of deep green foliage. Abundant lavender blue flowers for weeks in late summer.

HOSTA PLANTAGINEA (Subcordata) — **Each 1.50**
The most popular of all Plantain lilies. Largest pure white flowers up to 5 inches long and sweet scented. Opulent light green foliage. 2½ feet.

HOSTA VARIEGATA — **Each .85**
Wavy deep green and cream white leaves in compact clumps, make this a most decorative plant. Everyone admires it in our garden. Lilac flowers on 18-inch stems.

OCONEE BELLS

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA — Extra heavy budded clumps — **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.75**
"Oconee-Bells," native to the Carolinas, is without question one of the most beautiful of all dwarf flowering evergreens. Tufts of glossy green round leaves take on tints of red in autumn. In the spring exquisite pearly white bells on 4 to 6 inch stems flower for many weeks. This little treasure becomes scarcer each year and should be cherished by all fortunate enough to have it in their gardens. A jewel for shade in moist peaty soil.

All orders filled with large nursery grown clumps with heavy root systems and flower buds. Our nursery grown stock is worth 3 times as much as wild collected plants with scanty root systems and difficult to establish without special care. Picture on page 54.

For That Sunny Spot

EVENING PRIMROSE

OENOTHERA RIPARIA — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 8.50**
A beautiful Evening Primrose similar to *O. youngii* except that the leaves, medium deep bronzy red, provide a most attractive ground cover even out of bloom. The flower stems die down in the autumn to the elegant metallic tinted foliage rosettes which are practically evergreen. Large clear canary yellow flowers are produced in greatest profusion on stiff 18-inch stems from early June through July. A rapid increaser and unexcelled for group or mass planting. Picture on page 55.

HELIANTHEMUM (SUN ROSE)

Among the most colorful and charming of all dwarf flowering evergreen shrubs. In late spring and early summer the low spreading bushes are simply smothered with single rose-like flowers. Easy in any sunny location in ordinary garden soil. A top-notch ground cover as well as a splendid subject for the rockery. Grows up to 10 in. high.

BUTTERCUP — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00**
Masses of bright canary yellow flowers above perfect mounds of rich green foliage. In bloom for 5 to 6 weeks. Picture on page 55.

BRUNETTE — **Each 1.00 net**
A rare variety of a most distinct color near light mahogany red, reminding us of some of the tall bearded iris like ARGUS PHEASANT or CASA MORENA. Plant habit like BUTTERCUP.

PEACH — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 6 for 5.00**
Perhaps our most beautiful SUN ROSE both in leaf and flower. Very large florets of glowing coppery pink above prostrate evergreen foliage. Deep green leaves that actually glisten in the sunlight. Of creeping habit and dwarfer than other varieties. Picture on page 55.

PASQUE FLOWER

Something Extra Special for Your Early Spring Garden

ANEMONE PULSATILLA — **Each .85; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Unique as well as beautiful, *Anemone pulsatilla* is truly one of the most fascinating dwarf perennials in existence. Hardy as an oak and easily grown anywhere, this delightful harbinger of spring will increase in size and beauty in your garden for many, many years.

Just picture a cluster of furry buds of silky texture arising a few inches above the ground and bursting open into large lavender or soft violet cups with golden central tassels. Not one or two but dozens of these charming blooms are produced over a period of several weeks on established plants. We have actually counted over 100 flowers on a single old clump. The attractive fern-like leaves follow shortly after the blooms and are tidy and ornamental throughout the season. In addition to the flowers, the seeds are borne like globular masses of silvery down on 8 to 12-inch stems and always evoke exclamations of surprised delight from garden visitors. For your rockery or the foreground of a sunny border we know of no other perennial we can recommend with more enthusiasm. We will send you strong 1-year plants, the very finest quality available. Our strain has been carefully selected for largest flowers and uniform color. Picture on page 55.

ROSE CAMPION

LYCHNIS — Viscaria flora pleno — **Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**
One of our favorite dwarf perennials. It is absolutely foolproof and easily grown in any kind of soil with sunny exposure. Large double flowered clusters of brilliant rose-red make a showy display during midsummer. Wonderful low border plant about 1 foot high. Picture on page 55.

HELLEBORES ORIENTALIS, See page 52

GREEN LENTEN ROSE, See page 52

PERENNIALS

ON THE SHADY SIDE . . .

If you have difficulty growing flowers in shaded spots of your garden we suggest you try some of the flowers shown on this page. Epimediums, Shortias and Lenten Roses are especially adapted to the woodland garden where leafmold is present.

ASTILBE, See page 53

GALAX APHYLLA, See page 53

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA, See page 53

LYCHNIS, See page 53

HELIANTHEMUM, BUTTERCUP, See page 53

for every location

ON THE SUNNY SIDE . . .

If you have difficulty growing flowers in some dry sun baked spots in your garden we suggest you try any of the flowers shown on this page for maximum color from early spring to midsummer.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA, See page 53

HELIANTHEMUM, PEACH, See page 53

OENOTHERA RIPARIA, EVENING PRIMROSE, See page 53

PRIMROSES.

Delightful, lovable, colorful and unobtrusive at all times. Primroses will win the heart of every flower lover sooner or later, as they have done down through the ages.

"Down the Primrose Path" is a tradition-hallowed proverbial saying. Why not plant your own Primrose Path, lined with most up-to-date improved varieties we offer you here!

CULTURE: *Primroses will not endure excessive heat nor extreme aridity. Neither will they withstand sub-zero temperatures without protection. With few exceptions they prefer a deep fertile soil that is cool and moisture retentive. In the Pacific Northwest primroses are successfully grown in full sun but for most sections of the country we advise considerable shade.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall. Plants shipped from March to May will be in bud or flower.

GIANT POLYANTHUS

Our strain offers a color range unmatched by any other we have tested in our gardens. There are vivid bronze, copper and tile shades, delicate pastels from creamy pinks through apricot to rosy buffs, all hues of red in scarlet, carmines and vermilions, cold blues from sky tints to deepest blues, gorgeous yellows from palest ivory to deepest orange, pure frosty white with gold centers and, in addition, various art or smoky shades difficult to describe. Stems are about 9 to 10 inches in height and the many florets on sturdy stalks each average silver dollar size and often larger. The florets may be slightly ruffled, or intensely shirred; others are prim and formal in appearance without the slightest ripple on their smooth petals. Frankly, these showy Polyanthus are about the nearest thing to perfection.

SUPREME MIXTURE — **Each .70; 3 for 1.85; 12 for 6.50**

GIANT ACAULIS

Similar in all respects to the Polyanthus except that the florets are produced on individual stems instead of pedicels attached to a central stalk. Acaulis may also begin flowering anytime from late fall throughout the winter and the peak of bloom is reached at the earliest possible moment in the spring, depending on the weather. The plants are literally smothered with flowers, and one of the loveliest sights in early spring is a large clump of Acaulis in full bloom. Height averages about 6 inches.

SUPREME MIXTURE — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**

GARDEN AURICULAS

The Auricula is the greatest show flower of all primulas. The robust plants with 6- to 8-inch stems bearing huge flowers of Polyanthus size in amazingly beautiful and richest colors are simply sensational. All Auriculas are evergreen, and if they never flowered we would grow them for their elegant and interesting foliage. Leaves may be bright green or silvery gray. Some are coated with white or yellow meal. In others the leaves are serrated like saw blades. Size and form vary greatly. They are extremely hardy and endure more sun than Polyanthus.

SUPREME MIXTURE — **Each .70; 3 for 1.85; 12 for 6.50**

JULIANA HYBRID SPRINGTIME

JULIANA HYBRIDS

These miniature 20th century hybrids are a most welcome addition to the primrose family. All are derived from the precious, diminutive species Juliae crossed with Acaulis and Polyanthus types. Their Juliae traits of unusual hardiness and tolerance of summer heat and drouth have enabled gardeners in more difficult areas to grow primroses successfully for the first time. Reports from the midwest, where hot summers and cold winters prevail, already indicate they are destined to become most popular throughout the country. For the small intimate garden or the cool rockery these miniature jewels will afford greatest delight. And as edging plants along garden paths or perennial borders they are invaluable. Most varieties are rapid increasers and a single clump will provide hundreds of plants in a few years. Many bloom so liberally that their leaves are completely hidden when in full flower. The neat foliage in different shades of green, often tinted bronze, is attractive at all times.

DOROTHY — **Per clump .85**
A miniature Polyanthus developed in England. Pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters on rigid 4-inch stems. Perhaps the best of this color.

KAY — **Per clump 1.00**
In our opinion the finest blue Juliana. Another Polyanthus type with deep blue flower clusters on 4-inch stems. Crisp dark green foliage. Strong grower.

SPRINGTIME — **Per clump .85**
Similar to Rosea but smaller in all parts. Of Polyanthus tendencies, the dainty orchid pink flower clusters are borne on 4-inch stems.

PRIMULA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA

DELIGHT, The Pink Primrose — **Each 1.50**
Brilliant shade of rose pink that fairly dazzles in the garden. Stiff 6 to 10 inch stems bear the dainty flowers in clusters during early spring. A moisture lover, preferring same conditions required for the Candelabra Primroses. The variety DELIGHT is larger and more desirable than the type. A rare and exquisite primula seldom offered. For spring delivery we offer heavily budded clumps.

HIMALAYAN PRIMULA

PRIMULA DENTICULATA — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
A vigorous and handsome primrose we recommend especially for colder sections of the country. Plants go completely dormant in winter, then at the first sign of spring large globular flower heads rise rapidly ahead of the leaf growth to a height of one foot. Color varies from light lilac to violet. Some intermediate shades will display a hint of pink, others blue. All are lovely and easy to grow with shade in summer.

HARDY CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

Under proper conditions these Asiatic primulas, commonly designated as Candelabras, are the most spectacular of all in the garden. A well grown collection of pink Japonica or velvety crimson Pulverulentas in full flower is a magnificent sight. In addition, they are among the last to bloom and are at their peak in early summer after the Polyanthus are gone. They are the giants of their genus. The stalwart green or silvery flower stalks grow up to 3 feet above giant leaves, 1 foot or more in length. Their size and glorious effect in mass plantings merit the consideration of all who own large gardens and can provide suitable growing conditions.

Because the Candelabras are moisture lovers, we do not recommend them for dry, hot climates unless your garden contains a bog or stream or you can supply abundant water from spring until fall. They bloom well in dense shade and offer distinctive planting material for the woodland or any location with northern exposure.

JAPONICA — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75**
Very pretty pink species varying from very light to deep rose shades. 24 to 30 inches.

PULVERULENTA — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Rich wine-red species without any color variation. Habits like japonica in other respects.

FINEST HYBRID MIXTURE — **Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00**
Many species and hybrids are involved in this splendid selection including pinks, red, wine, copper and yellow shades.

for early Spring Bloom

DWARF PERENNIAL FAVORITES

PRIMULA AURICULA

CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

PRIMULA DENTICULATA

TINLEY PARK, ILL.

Because of your consistenly fine nursery stock, I am again ordering more. I hope, however, that you will still be able to ship the Primroses despite the late date.

Mrs. David. McKalip

PRIMULA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA

BELLEVUE, WASH.

Today I received my order of Primroses and I just have to let you know how very pleased I am. They were crisp and had a fresh dug look—even the flowers on them were fresh looking. Not a wilted flower or leaf in the whole order.

Mrs. Harry Kholer

PRIMULA POLYANTHA

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM

No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout late spring, summer and early fall.

Lilies aristocrats of the garden

Lilies planted this spring will bloom this year but they must be ordered early for best results. Orders received after April 15th will be filled in the fall.

LILY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Collection L-58

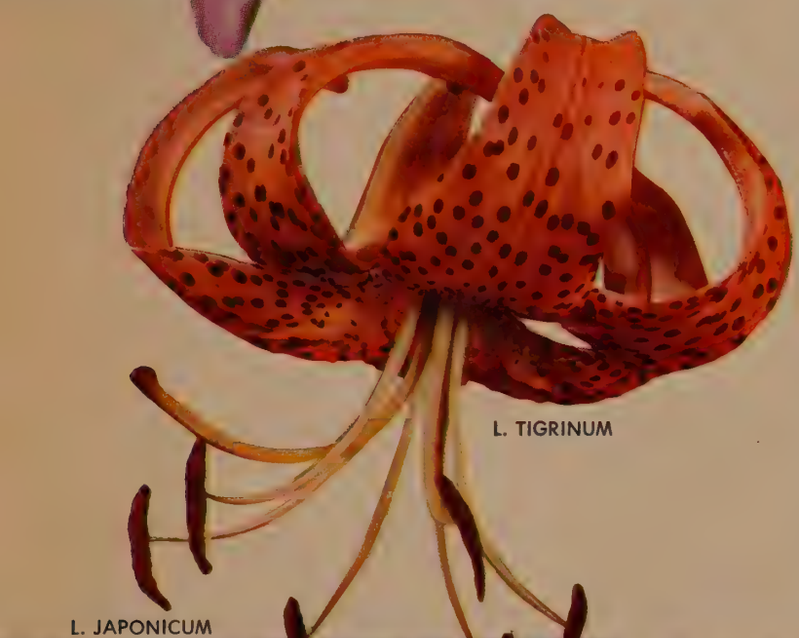
AURELIAN — SUPERBA STRAIN
JAPONICUM
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM
SPECIOSUM ALBUM
RUBELLUM
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS
AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

ALL 7 VARIETIES FOR.....$5.95 (Catalog value $7.00)

L. AURELIAN HYBRIDS, SUPERBA STRAIN

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

L. RUBELLUM



L. TIGRINUM

L. JAPONICUM

Hardy Garden LILIES
For Spring Planting

Detailed Cultural Instructions Will Be Included with Every Lily Order.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Late October to Early April (Unless Noted Otherwise)

Most lilies may be planted in fall or early spring with equally good results. The only requirement is that the bulbs are properly cared for during the winter months. We have ideal facilities for winter storage and can supply vigorous fresh bulbs any time from October to early April. Please indicate when you prefer shipment and we'll ship as near that date as possible.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9-foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10-inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. Aug.-Sept. blooming.

AURELIAN HYBRID

SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex) — **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00**
Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The group provides fascinating forms and lovely shades. These ARE NOT field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

JAPONICUM (Kraemeri) — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
The most beautiful of all pink lilies in our opinion. The large open trumpet flowers are usually apple blossom pink but may be deeper or much lighter. Plant bears 2 to 5 blooms on 2-foot stems in June. Prefers a woodland location and acid soil.

RUBELLUM — **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**
Exquisite dwarf of delicate pink quite similar to the larger *L. japonicum*. Blooms in May or June on 12-inch stems. Prefers woodland soil in semi-shade.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM — **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50**
The refreshing and cool snow white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM — **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50**
Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS — **Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00**
Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6-foot stems in late August and September.

TIGRIDIA

MEXICAN SHELLFLOWER

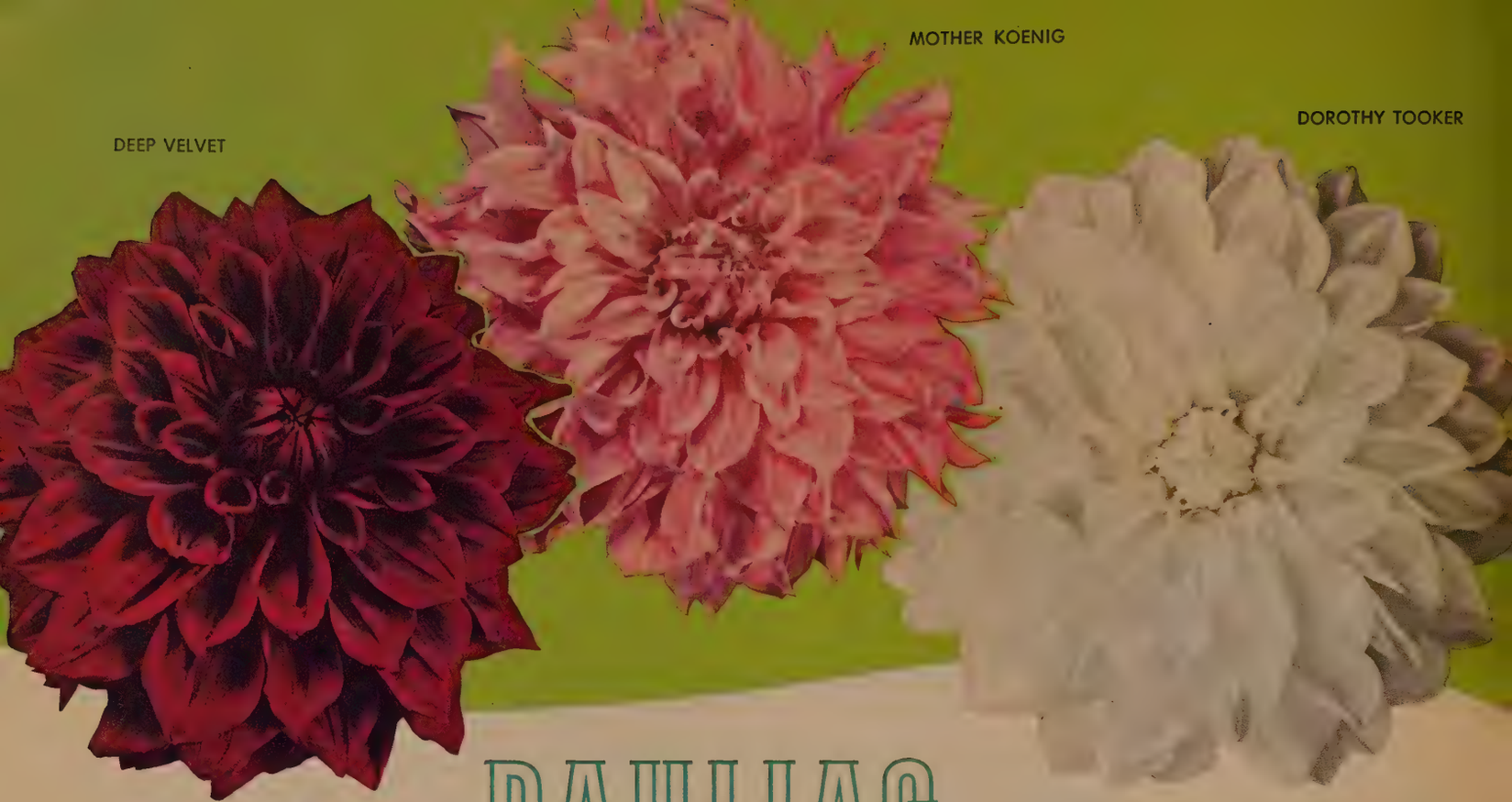
Finest Top Size Bulbs

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 15th.

Available in the following colors:

Red ..... **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**
Rose ..... **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**
White ... **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**
Mixed ... **6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**



GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

For a Galaxy of Flowers from Mid-summer to Frost

We know that summer approaches its height when the first Dahlias open in the garden, and they stay with us with all the glory of their colors until the first frost announces the approach of winter. This long blooming season alone, reaching into a time when not too many blooming things stay around to keep the garden in glow, recommends the Dahlias to us. Besides, whether you are charmed by dainty flowers or fascinated by mammoth-size blooms, the Dahlia can satisfy both tastes, to which is added a seemingly endless variety of form and color combinations. Our Oregon-grown Dahlias, carefully inspected before shipment, assure you top-quality tubers with strong eyes and abundant blooming capacity.

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 15th.

CULTURE: *Plant tubers in any good garden soil 4 to 5 inches deep in horizontal positions with the eye or sprout upright. After planting do not allow the soil to dry out, as dahlias require abundant moisture from the time growth begins. Strong bushy specimens are produced by pinching the tops out of the plants when they are about one foot high. Well rotted manure thoroughly mixed with the soil provides a good fertilizer for dahlias. For best results plant in full sun except in warmest sections of the country where afternoon shade is advisable.*

ALICE MAY (Formal Decorative) **Each .85**
Huge pure gleaming white blooms on very full, impressive bush.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Semi-Cactus) **Each 1.00**
Pink and lovely with lighter centers. One of the better cutting varieties.

BERTHA SHONE (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.50**
New giant 10-inch lacy blooms of lavender which shade to a white center. Petal tips are deeply laciniated. Truly exquisite.

CARNIVAL (Cactus) **Each 1.50**
A favorite in our 1959 Display Garden. Vivid red blooms with each petal tipped in yellow. Nice stems, good growth habits.

CLARIAM FOREVER (Informal Dec.) **Each 1.25**
An outstanding clear pink that has already won many awards. A real exhibition flower measuring up to 10 inches in diameter.

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (Formal Dec.) **Ea. 1.50**
A giant full double, up to one foot in diameter. Color is rich orange lightly suffused jasper red. Very early and profuse.

DEEP VELVET (Formal Decorative) **Each 1.00**
A proven prize winner is this huge 10-inch flower of deepest wine red shading to an almost black center. Stunning beauty, one of our favorites. Derrill Hart Award winner.

DOROTHY TOOKER (Formal Decorative) **Each .85**
Robust grower and profuse bloomer. Excellent stems show 8-inch white blooms to perfection. Center is accentuated with just a suggestion of orchid.

FAITHFUL (Semi-Cactus) **Each .85**
One of the largest and finest pure white cactus varieties. Ten-inch blooms above lush, vigorous foliage.

FLAMING SPIDER (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.25**
Fine stems carry 6-inch incurved blooms with salmon overtones. Another favorite in our planting.

GOOD EARTH (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.00**
This very desirable novelty from Holland produces 10-inch flowers of pure pink with a distinct, generous white center. Long, wiry stems. Excellent bush.

HYLAS (Cactus) **Each 1.00**
All around popularity of this 6-inch coral-rose dahlia forces us to re-list this choice dahlia again. Blooms are very full and deep and is a florist favorite.

KELVIN (Informal Decorative) **Each 1.00**
For you who want the biggest of all pink dahlias. Blooms one foot in diameter under ordinary conditions. 14-inch flowers if disbudded. Lovely rose pink with golden suffusion throughout. The plant also is huge with leaves of platter size.

KINDIG PURPLE (Formal Decorative) **Each .85**
Absolutely tops in its color range. Very full and deep 10-inch blooms on medium bush of good habits. Flowers not a dirty purple, but have a sparkling burgundy sheen.

LAVENDER PERFECTION (Formal Dec.) **Ea. 1.50**
Huge 10-inch dinnerplate blooms of softest lavender. Perfection in your garden.

LEIDEN'S ATTRACTION (Cactus) **Each 1.25**
Another early blooming variety. Ten-inch giant pastel pink blooms considered among largest of its class. Long strong stems excellently support the large blooms.

LOVELINESS (Cactus) **Each .85**
Nobody can walk past this flower without stopping. The clear gold color of the blooms deepens to copper in the center — combined with the incurved cactus form — a picture of irresistible loveliness. The flowers face outward on medium tall bush.

MADAM EMILE NAGELS (Inf. Cactus) **Ea. 1.50**
No one walked by this one. Lacy petaled 8-inch blooms of delicate pink softening to white might partially describe this creation. We know it will please you.

MME. DE BRUXELLES (Informal Cactus) **Ea. 1.25**
A very unusual and showy dahlia. Each petal is bright yellow edged in cherry red and really attracts attention.

6 Giants of the Land Dahlia Collection

Collection D-60

DEEP VELVET DOROTHY TOOKER THE CARDINAL
MOTHER KOENIG LEIDEN'S ATTRACTION RIVOLI

(Catalog value $5.95) ALL 6 FOR.....$4.95

MAYOR OTIS (Informal Decorvative) **Each .85**
Massive 12-inch flowers of shaggy formation and one of the very biggest varieties. Lustrous blend of coppery gold shaded apricot.

MOROCCO (Formal Decorative) **Each .75**
Although large, the 10-inch blooms are very tight and compact. A blend of golden apricot with suffusion of amber. A dahlia with excellent growing habits.

MOTHER KOENIG (Informal Decorative) **Each 1.00**
Large 10-inch shrimp pink blooms blending to lemon yellow in center. Good performer in all respects.

NICKY K. (Semi-Cactus) **Each .85**
Dazzling scarlet cactus of spiky formation. Ideal cut flower and a fine keeper. Seven-inch flowers on most attractive bush.

PAISLEY GEM (Formal Decorative) **Each 1.50**
Perfectly formed white 8-inch blooms with speckles of rich violet over the entire blossom. In spite of its size, it keeps better and longer in water than many another variety.

PRIDE OF HOLLAND (Cactus) **Each 1.00**
Outstanding. Large 10-inch blooms are very full and elegant. Deep pink coloring certain to create a sensation in your garden.

RIVOLI (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.00**
A rich yellow with all-around good habits. Better than average stems support 6-inch flowers that keep well.

SALEM SUNSHINE (Informal Decorative) **Ea. .85**
Huge canary yellow — one of the largest in this color class. Blooms early and is always a good grower.

SYDNEY (Informal Decorative) **Each .85**
A New Zealand introduction that has won highest acclaim in this country. The big 12-inch flower is rose pink shaded salmon with a golden glow in center.

TELEVISION (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.50**
No praise necessary for this sensational variety. Was the majority favorite in our 1959 Display Garden. Six-inch blooms of flame-red and the unusually long spider-like petals are tipped yellow. Heavy bloomer and robust bush.

THE CARDINAL (Semi-Cactus) **Each .85**
This gorgeous red giant displaces Top Flight as our favorite red dahlia. Blooms up to a foot in diameter are about perfect.

WAGSCHAL'S GOLDKRONE (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.50**
Undoubtedly the aristocrat of our listing. Delicately incurved petals of rich yellow highlighted by brown center. Definitely outstanding.

WM. EVANS (Informal Cactus) **Each 1.25**
Unusual in all respects. In color a blend of bright mahogany and cinnamon. Petals exceptionally long and flower itself deep and full.

ZERO (Formal Decorative) **Each .85**
Superb 8-inch ball-like white with ice blue center. Nicely formed bush with many fine stems.

MINIATURE DAHLIA

GERRIE HOECK ("Waterlily" Type) **Each .85**
One of the most appealing pink dahlias. Exquisite cut flower and a most appealing garden specimen.

POMPON DAHLIAS

The pompons are most prolific and one plant will bear hundreds of perfect ball-shaped flowers in a single season. Most varieties average about 2 inches in diameter. All are delightful for cutting and because of their good keeping qualities are in demand by florists.

ANNA CHRISTINA **Each .60**
Excellent bush, good stems topped by flowers of bright, pure gold.

BAMBI **Each .60**
Soft creamish white with mahogany splotches accenting the fluffy effect of the flowers. The massive bush is very productive of bloom.

BETTY ANN **Each .60**
Clear rich pink on dainty wire-like stems. Nice in bouquets.

RED WARRIOR **Each .60**
Brightest scarlet. Bush is very well shaped and produces many perfect little blooms on fine stems for cutting.

ROSA WILMOT **Each .60**
Delicate orchid pink. Lovely pastel and large flower.

TAAKAS YELLOW **Each .60**
Rich, clear yellow, a joy to behold. Good for cutting.

All 6 Dainty POMPON DAHLIAS

COLLECTION D-61

$3.00

(Catalog value $3.60)

MIXED POMPON DAHLIAS

NEW ORCHID GLADIOLUS

New Color Patterns. Never Seen Before.
Larger Flowers, More Ruffled.
Extra Hybrid Vigor.

COLOR GUARANTEE — No matter whether you order 12 or 50 bulbs, every one will be different.

BULB LIMIT — Because of our limited supply, we can allow no more than 50 bulbs to a customer.

COLLECTION OG-62

12 Large Bulbs, All Diff'nt **$3.00**
25 Large Bulbs, All Diff'nt **$5.00**
50 Large Bulbs, All Diff'nt **$8.95**

New Orchid Gladiolus

Many years of intercrossing American, European and Canadian varieties have produced these strikingly beautiful glads characterized by huge blotches of scarlet, pink, purple or violet-blue on white or pale grounds, or by large white blotches on dark grounds. Many tricolors or "peacock glads" are also included, such as lavender, red and yellow combinations. These new glads open up to 10 florets at a time, ranging from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Next to the Iris, these "Orchid Glads" have probably delved deeper into the color spectrum than any other flower. Such descriptive terms as "Peacock," "Orchid," and "Butterfly" are most fitting for these amazing flowers. Like us, all visitors to our gardens have been simply awed by their beauty and unusual color combinations.

Now for the first time we can offer these sensational new Gladiolus for prices anyone can afford. Be the first to have some in your garden this year. Believe us when we say their blooms will be the "talk of the neighborhood."

Orders will be filled with large or medium size bulbs, all of which will produce finest bloom spikes this year.

SHIPMENT: February 1st to June 1st.

SUPREME GLADIOLUS MIXTURE

COLLECTION G-63

Maximum color — minimum cost

Our special handsome mixture selected from at least 25 leading named varieties.

Our Biggest Glad Value

50 LARGE BULBS	100 LARGE BULBS
$3.95	$7.50

NEW POWDER PUFF HOLLYHOCKS

FULLY DOUBLE POWDER PUFF HOLLYHOCKS

PLANTING OF POWDER PUFF HOLLYHOCKS

ANOTHER WA EXCLUSIVE

Now Offered for the First Time

A glorious new strain of "super duper" double Hollyhocks originated in Colorado where flowering plants have to be hardy to survive a variable and sometimes rigorous climate. Here are truly some magnificent new Hollyhocks 100% FULLY DOUBLE, LARGER THAN EVER AND PERFECTLY FORMED. The color range is complete including white, pale pastel pink, pink, deep pink, rose-red, dark red, lavender and yellow shades. All flowers are fully double and as shown in the picture the florets are perfectly placed on each stem. We believe most gardeners will welcome a strain of Hollyhocks that do not attain skyscraper heights. The POWDER PUFF strain overages 5 to 6 feet or considerably under the 8 to 10 feet height of the common varieties.

Strictly speaking these new Hollyhocks are not true perennials but a large percentage will increase in size and produce an abundance of bloom 3 to 4 years or more. All of the plants we send out will come from vigorous, young husky stock guaranteed to produce exhibition flower spikes the first year.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

CULTURE: *Any well drained garden soil will grow Hollyhocks well. Excessive feeding tends to make the plants leggy and rather difficult to handle. Plant in a sunny location for mass effects or background color. When transplanting make certain that the roots are placed downward and well anchored to later prevent toppling of the stately flower spikes. Fall planting should be protected with a light mulch to avoid heaving during freezing weather as the roots suffer from exposure.*

NEW POWDER PUFF HOLLYHOCK COLLECTION

COLLECTION H-63

For spring delivery we can supply the following colors:

NOTE: By fall of this year and spring of 1962 we expect to have all colors available separately.

Red Shades . . . . . **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Rose Pink Shades . . . . . **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Light Pink Shades . . . . . **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Prize Mixture, including all colors . . . . . **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

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NEW Daylily SEEDLINGS

See page 43
for descriptions
and prices.